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WIRE SERVICE

ALMOST AT A STANDSTILL BECAUSE OF STORM.

Chicago Cut Off from All Connection to North and West.

HEAVY SNOW FALL MADE THE WIRES

Almost Useless Where They Were Not Entirely Broken Down.

Worst Blizzard in Years Holds Some States in its Grasp.

Chicago, Jan. 29.—Telegraph service to points west and north of Chicago was almost completely severed today owing to the heavy rains which turned to sleet and caused wires to break in many places.

High winds and a heavy snow fall rendered the wires almost useless where they were not broken down. Between Chicago and St. Paul communication ceased for hours. Between Chicago and Milwaukee poles by the dozen were reported down.

The telegraph service of railroads including the Chicago Northwestern, were almost hopelessly crippled. It is reported that many trains had been abandoned in north Iowa. Washouts were reported numerous in that section. Between Kansas City and Omaha existed and messages between Chicago and Omaha were subject to long delays, made necessary by numerous rains.

The storm had effected all wires impartially.

Repairers and other employes of the telegraph companies work vigorously but ineffectively during the morning. The storm had been confined for the greater part to the western and northern sections and telegraph communication to southern and eastern points was much less disturbed.

The Northwestern and the Burlington roads, while admitting some trouble due to the weather stated that they were having no serious difficulty with their trains. At the Rock Island general offices, however, no railroad wires in most directions are reported lost and the whereabouts of several trains unknown because of the loss of telegraphic communication. Des Moines reported a blizzard west of there. Six inches of snow fell during the night, and drifted many feet deep into the cuts delaying or stalling trains.

The usual telegrams to the weather bureau here were incomplete owing to the curtailment of telegraphic facilities. The Canadian and American Northwest and most of the counties west of the Mississippi river failed to report. Scattered reports from Dubuque, Davenport, Kansas City, Springfield, Ills., and Peoria showed rain or snow.

In Chicago street cars and elevated railroad trains moved with caution because of the dense fog and misty rain.

Marshalltown, Ia., reports that central Iowa is in the grasp of one of the worst blizzards of recent years. In Marshalltown there is no electric light service and all street cars have been abandoned. The fire alarm and telephone systems are demolished.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 29.—High winds and snow formed a combination late last night and today that seriously interfered with wire communication in many parts of the south and practically cut off Kentucky from the southwest.

St. Louis, Jan. 29.—Reports received here give a maximum wind velocity of 72 miles an hour at Kansas City, 70 miles at Springfield, Mo., and 56 miles at Cairo, Ills. At seven o'clock the Kansas City wind was blowing at the rate of 60 miles an hour. The local gale attained 46 miles an hour. Illinois points report snow or rain.

The full force of the storm in Kansas City came shortly after midnight. The late hour found the streets practically deserted and to this circumstance is due the fact that no lives were lost. Several persons suffered injuries however, by being hit by flying signs or glass. The worst of the damage was on Main, Walnut, Eleventh and Twelfth streets and on Grand avenue in the retail district. Here, in many places the streets were almost impassable owing to tangled wires and other wreckage.

Columbus, Jan. 29.—A fierce wind, rain and snow storm raged throughout Central Ohio today while the temperature gradually fell. Rain started early today and as gradually became cooler caused much distress to stock that was not protected. It was followed about noon by a fierce wind accompanied by snow which melted as it fell.

MILKWEED THE CAUSE.

Sandusky, Ohio, Jan. 29.—Prof. E. L. Moseley, teacher of science in the high school here, reported to the Erie County Medical Society today the discovery of positive proof that the cause of deadly milk sickness or trembles, so long sought, lies in the milkweed, common to pasture lands throughout the country.

MARTIN

Has Fame and Fortune If His Machine Acts Well.

Canton, O., Jan. 29.—W. E. Martin, civil engineer and farmer, who recently made several short but successful trips in an aeroplane of his own invention, has a chance for both fame and cash.

At the annual banquet of the Aero Club of Ohio it was announced that W. P. Timken, a Canton manufacturer, had offered Martin $100,000 for his machine, providing he flies from Canton to Cleveland and back, and ten thousand dollars if he can make a round trip to Massillon, a distance of 16 miles. Both flights are to be made without touching ground.

WORKING HARD BUT NOTHING DONE.

Washington, Jan. 29.—Although the tariff framers, the republican members of the house committee on ways and means, have been working diligently in an effort to complete the task of preparing a new tariff bill, it is hardly likely that any definite rates of duty will be fixed in the bill until the days immediately preceding the introduction of the bill. It was understood that the majority members of the committee would take up the bill by having various sub-committees consider the different schedules, but they have been considering the tariff in its entirety. No final decision on any important schedule has been reached.

CANTON OBSERVES CARNATION DAY.

Canton, Ohio, Jan. 29.—Canton's observation of Carnation day consists of exercises in the public schools today, in which are brought out facts concerning the life and works of McKinley. Carnations are worn as usual by many citizens and florists ran short of supplying the demand.

Every year since the death of McKinley it has been the custom of Secretary Cortelyou and Justice Day each to send floral pieces to the McKinley tomb on Carnation day. This custom was observed today. Mr. Cortelyou's offering was a three foot wreath of carnations and magnolia leaves.

WITH DOORS CLOSED

Senate Committee Investigates Authority of President

FOR PERMITTING THE ABSORPTION

Of Coal and Iron by Steel Trust is Heard.—Two Witnesses.

Washington, Jan. 29.—George W. Perkins, of the firm of J. P. Morgan and Company and Oakleigh Thorne, president of the Trust Company of America, both appeared before the special committee of the senate committee on judiciary when it convened today to take testimony in the investigation of the "president's authority of law" for permitting the absorption of the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company by the United States Steel Corporation. The session began at 10:45 a. m., behind closed doors. It was the understanding that both the New York bankers were to be examined concerning the control of stock of the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company at the time of the merger. Mr. Perkins was subpoenaed, while Mr. Thorne was a voluntary witness.

According to prior information given to members of the committee it is said that the Trust Company of America held a large amount of the Tennessee Coal concern's stock as security for loans at the time of the merger. Mr. Thorne was expected to testify as to the exact amount of stock his bank held and to seek to show that the merger was not necessary to relieve his institution of financial distress. Mr. Perkins is said to be familiar with whatever business necessity there was for the merger during the financial stress of October and November last.

Mr. Thorne was first on the stand and made a detailed statement of the holdings by his bank of Tennessee Coal and Iron stock. He was followed by Mr. Perkins. Neither of the witnesses had concluded at 12.40 o'clock when a recess was taken until later in the day.

TESTIFIED AS TO THE DIVISION.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 29.—What is believed to be the last day's inquiry of the federal grand jury into the alleged libels of the New York World and the Indianapolis News in connection with the Panama canal purchase was conducted heretoday.

Another witness subpoenaed to appear was Roger Farnham, one of the office staff of Attorneys Sullivan & Cromwell, of New York city. He testified regarding the distribution of the purchase money to the French share holders, and declared that he did not know of any instances where a portion of the purchase money came back to the United States.

CANNOT CONNECT.

Madison, Wis., Jan. 29.—Mr. Isaac Stephenson again failed of election today in the joint convention of the legislature. He received only 63 votes in the 131 cast; 66 being necessary to elect.

RAINEY TALKS

TO CHARLEY TAFT AT LONG DISTANCE RANGE.

Cincinnati Editor Wants Congressman to Withdraw Remarks

CONNECTING HIM WITH CANAL DEAL;

Also Denies Ever Having Any Business Deals With Cromwell.

Makes Some Suggestions to Charles and President-Elect.

Washington, Jan. 29.—As soon as he could get the floor today Representative Rainey (Illinois), read to the house a cablegram which he received from Chas. P. Taft, yesterday in which the brother of the president-elect denied that he has ever had any business association with William Nelson Cromwell or any interest at any time in the Isthmus of Panama. In his message he asked Mr. Rainey to retract his statements regarding Mr. Taft, which he made in his speech on Tuesday.

Mr. Rainey said that he had not the slightest desire to controvert the statement of Mr. Taft, but that it was not necessary for him to retract anything that he said in his speech from which he quoted his reference to Mr. Taft.

"The country will be glad to know that Mr. Taft's name is being used there without his consent," he said. "I desire to say, in this connection that Mr. Taft could render a great service and his denial would be of greater value, if he should without delay address a telegram to the general assembly of Panama denying his connection with the scheme I have described and repudiating Mr. Cromwell on the Isthmus of Panama with as much enthusiasm as he has in his telegram to me repudiated all connection with that gentleman.

"I think I might also with propriety suggest that the president-elect can at the present time render no greater service to his country than he can render by withdrawing his frequent public endorsements of William Nelson Cromwell. At the present time Mr. Cromwell and Mr. Farnham are proceeding under certificates of good character given them in the past by the president-elect."

Mr. Rainey declared that as president, Mr. Taft should remove both men, Cromwell and Farnham, from their present positions.

Mr. Rainey also had read a letter printed in newspapers from Randolph G. Ward, of New York, relieving Mr. Cromwell of responsibility for the attempt to obtain the much criticised railroad franchise from Panama.

Mr. Rainey also had the clerk read a report of an interview with the secretary of W. S. Harvey, of New York, mentioned in connection with the railroad and timber grants in Panama.

"The trouble with all these gentlemen is that they take particular pains to deny things. I did not say," said Mr. Rainey.

Representative Lovering, of Massachusetts, read a letter from William Nelson Cromwell, in which he said that although he owned a small share in the Panama electric lighting system he did not know of any concessions, contract, proposition or other business affairs, in any part of the Republic of Panama.

NINETEEN PLACED ON BLACK LIST.

Ottawa, Jan. 29.—Mayor T. F. McElroy has taken drastic action to reduce the number of drunkards. Since the decision of the court in favor of the wets, some of the old-time devotees of the bottle have been indulging rather freely. The mayor has placed nineteen names on the "black list" and forbidden the saloonkeepers to sell them any liquor. He also declares that he will punish anyone brought before him for drunkenness by placing his name on the "black list," in addition to the usual fine.

DUTCH DEMAND IS WIDESPREAD.

Amsterdam, Jan. 29.—A special despatch received here from The Hague says that the Dutch demand on Venezuela include a consular convention assuring the appointment of Venezuelan consuls in the Dutch West Indies, freedom of entry at Venezuelan ports for all Dutch vessels, the abolition of the 30 per cent extra shipping duties and free fishing rights for Dutch fishing vessels in certain Venezuelan waters.

CONSUL CHENEY'S BODY IN PORT.

New York, Jan. 29.—The bodies of the two American victims of the convulsion of nature at Messina, Italy, United States Consul Arthur S. Cheney and Mrs. Cheney, arrived in the harbor last night on the Fabre Liner Venezia. Tomorrow the bodies will be escorted by regular troops to the Grand Central Station and there embarked for New Haven, Conn., the home of the Cheneys, where interment will take place.

GOVERNOR HARMON'S

Proclamation Declaring February 12th Legal Holiday.

Friday, February 12, 1909, being the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln, has been made by law a holiday. This act of the General Assembly was done in the reverence felt by every citizen, without which he would not be a true representative of the people of his district.

But Ohio's share of the world's tribute of respect to be then paid should not be limited to this official action. It merely affords the opportunity to all citizens, by suspending legal obligations for that day, to show that somewhere the work and character of Abraham Lincoln is better understood or more highly esteemed than in Ohio.

Therefore, I, Judson Harmon, Governor of Ohio, call upon the people of the state to observe the day, accordingly, by cessation from business, by the usual expression of patriotism and remembrance.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the great seal of the state to be affixed at Columbus, this twenty-eighth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nine.

(seal) Judson Harmon.

HELD OPINION

AND SIXTY SIX MEN WERE EXCUSED FROM JURY.

Another Five Hundred List of Talesmen Called Into Court

IN AN EFFORT TO FIND JURORS

To Hear Case of Tennessee Against the Coopers and Sharpe.

Doctor Cited to Explain Certificate of Ill Health to One.

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 29.—The five hundred talesmen of the third venire from which jurors to try Col. Duncan Cooper, Robin Cooper and John Sharpe for the murder of former Senator Carmack will be selected, were on hand in court today. The court announced that no excuses would be accepted and then ordered that the physicians who signed the disability certificate of Juror Whitworth be called.

Dr. Sullivan responded first and the court called Judge Anderson of the defense and Attorney General McCarn to the bench for a consultation with the physician. The latter described Juror Whitworth's condition in detail and declared that in his opinion the confinement and strain of the trial might result in the juror's death.

The state argued that no action be taken and insisted on an examination of Dr. Sullivan. The latter is the juror's family physician. He said Juror Whitworth had Bright's disease, a fatal malady which might be greatly aggravated by confinement or excitement.

Harry Nicholas, a life-long friend of Whitworth, told how he instituted the move to have the juror released because Mrs. Whitworth feared for her husband's life. Judge Hart was disposed to excuse the juror at once, but the state asked that decision be withheld until the next panel was exhausted. The court consented and the atorneys asked a recess for consultation.

Following a conference on an hour, examination of talesmen begun.

The first panel consisted of 66 men. They all swore they had formed an opinion and all were excused by the court.

ANGLO-SAXON

Law Not Sufficient to Deal With White Slave Traffic.

New York, Jan. 29.—The Cleveland plan by which the police of that city take a drunken man home instead of arresting him was indorsed by Police Commissioner Bingham as being the right idea in his testimony today before the legislative committee which is investigating courts.

Mr. Bingham said also that he knew that many arrests of women in streets was made for purposes of black mail by the police but that he could not prove it. "If you know how the white slave traffic is carried on among immigrants in all parts of New York, it would break your hearts," added the commissioner. "If it could be stopped the whole social evil would be ameliorated. The Anglo-Saxon law is not efficient to deal with this."

Asked if the police use discretion in making arrests of chauffeurs, Mr. Bingham said: "They may take a chance and use discretion for a $5 bill."

MINE WORKERS

CONVENTION IS ONE ROUND AFTER ROUND

Of Attacks on Administration of President Lewis by Members.

CHARGES MADE THAT ORGANIZERS

Were Sent Into Central Penna Field to Destroy Union.

Pittsburger Ready to Make Revelations That Will Startle.

Indianapolis, Jan. 29.—Scarcely had the United Mine Workers' convention opened today's session when the forces opposing the administration of President Lewis began an attack upon him and the national organizers, charging these men were sent into Pennsylvania for electioneering purposes and neglected to organize the miners.

National Board Member Haggery, of Pennsylvania, charged that the organizers sent into the field of Central Pennsylvania were there to disrupt the union rather than to strengthen it.

President Lewis retorted that the statement was not true.

Haggerty defended his integrity as warmly as Mr. Lewis defended his. Each was applauded. Haggerty continued to assail the president and the organizers, and at length, amid shouts of "sit down" he turned to his seat. President Lewis arose to speak on the matter.

President Feehan, of Pittsburg, obtained the floor to present his district's case against President Lewis. He charged that Lewis had thus far prevented consideration of this matter and that his end had been gained by the deliberate delaying of the report of the committee on officers reports following the submitting of which it would have been proper to discuss President Lewis' part in the strikes in Pennsylvania. Feehan charged that the Moyer-Butler strikers were and are now the lowest paid and the hardest worked men in Pennsylvania, and that the fault lay with the union's present administration refusing to stand back of the district organization.

At a later hour he added, he would make to the convention some "startling revelations" concerning the causes of the failure of the strike of Butler-Moyer mines.

AT VATICAN HOSPITAL.

Rome, Jan. 29.—A number of survivors of the earthquake suffering from wounds were received at the vatican hospital today. They were brought from Messina and Reggio by the Spanish steamer Cataloina, sent out by the Spanish government.

COURT DECIDES ORDER UNLAWFUL.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 29.—A the federal court here today Judge Keenan ruled that the action of the postmaster general in stopping the mails of the York Distilling company, of Newport, Ky., before they had been proved guilty of fraud was unlawful. The postmaster general charged that the whiskey sold by this concern was not as advertised, and issued a fraud order to stop its receiveing mail.

WILL REPEAL LAW.

Washington, Jan. 29.—The law permitting either house of congress to refer civil war claims to the court of claims for adjustment will be repealed if an amendment to the omnibus claims bill which was today adopted by the senate, becomes law.

PULLED HER NECK BACK INTO PLACE.

Pittsburg, Jan. 29.—Dislocating her neck because of laughter at a joke told by a guest, Mrs. William Guesy suffered intense agony last night till the arrival of a surgeon who relieved her suffering and replaced the dislocated member. Mr. and Mrs. Guesy were entertaining guests. One of them told a joke at which Mrs. Guesy began to laugh. She became hysterical and was unable to stop when suddenly she felt a sharp pain in her neck and soon her face turned black. A surgeon hastily summoned, soon pulled the neck back into place.

ONE THOUSAND IS DUE LORAIN.

Columbus, Jan. 29.—State Examiner W. E. Hecks' report on Lorain, filed today with the state accounting bureau, shows that there is $1,000 due the city from the defunct Citizens' Savings Bank. The city had $25,000 on deposit in the bank when it failed, and of that sum $9,000 was paid back by the receiver, and $15,000 was made good by a bonding company. The balance of $1,000 was secured by a bond of a surety company, which it refuses to pay on a technicality. The city paid $7,500 illegally to paving companies.

FIVE THOUSAND

Start From Chicago to Japan to Catch Rats.

Washington, Jan. 29.—Five thousand cats whose sole mission in life or rather in their nine lives, henceforth is to serve as rat destroyers in fair Japan have been shipped from Chicago. The purpose of the cat invasion is to aid in fighting the plague which is spread by rodents. According to information received at the office of the bureau of manufacturers in this city from John H. Snodgrass, American consul at Kobe, Japan, further shipments of cats will be made from this country.

NURSING COLDS AND CHILBLAINS.

Chicago, Jan. 29.—Four Chicagoans are suffering from colds and chilblains contracted by a swim in the icy waters of the lake at 4 a. m. yesterday. A patrol wagon full of policemen summoned under the mistaken impression that the four contemplated suicide were witnesses of the early plunge. It all came about through a taunt of Judus Singer, of Alaska, yesterday.

"You are smooth here in Chicago," he said, "but we've got it on you in nerve. Why, up there we often go swimming through holes in the ice. You'd never do that."

State Senator McCarthy offered to bet $100 that the crowd then present was daring enough to take a plunge in Lake Michigan if Mr. Singer would accompany them.

"I'll do better than that," said Mr. Singer. "I'll furnish an automobile to take us to the lake, and take along a number of towels and alcohol. I'll lead."

He lost.

SIGHTED OFF COLON.

Colon, Jan. 29.—The cruiser North Carolina, with William H. Taft on board, was sighted off this port at 9 o'clock this morning. She is coming in rapidly and will anchor at about 10. Col. Goethals and other high officials of the canal came over from the Panama side this morning and are waiting here to welcome the president-elect.

PORTO RICAN HEAD

Of United States Express Company Shot by His Wife.

HAD QUARREL IN THEIR ROOM

During Which She Claims He Attempted to Kill Her.

New York, Jan. 29.—Conrade Danielson, Porto Rican manager for the United States Express Company, was found with a bullet wound in his head at the Hotel Carrolton early today and died in the Roosevelt hospital a few hours later. Danielson's young wife, who is an actress, declared that her husband tried to kill her and then killed himself. She told the police that his revolver missed fire and as she ran from the room she heard the shot when Danielson turned the revolver upon himself. They had been quarreling she said. She ran into the lobby of the hotel screaming and attracted the attention of the night clerk and Policeman Byrnes, who was on the post outside of the hotel. The two men went to the Danielson apartments and found the husband lying unconscious on the floor with a revolver nearby. Mrs. Danielson was in other difficulties a few weeks ago. She was arrested on December 4, last on a warrant obtained by Miss Virginia Marshall, an actress, who charged that she had written her threatening letters.

That Danielson fired at his wife and then shot himself is the theory upon which the police are handling the case.

Later.

Danielson died in the hospital this afternoon without recovering consciousness.

STOCK WITHOUT THE DOLLAR MARK.

Buffalo, Jan. 29.—Radical changes in the corporation laws are favored in the report submitted today to the state bar association by the committee on corporation law of which Francis Lynde Setson is the chairman. The committee has prepared and caused to be submitted to the legislature amendments to the corporation laws permitting the formation of companies having capital stock divided into shares without assignment thereto of any value in money and the issue of stock certificates representing merely proportionate increase in the capital stock without the indication of any nominal or par value in money. This is sometimes called "stock without the dollar mark."

"The abolition of the money denomination of shares," the report says, "would, we believe, deprive those who promote corporations of the advantages real or seeming of that exaggerated capitalization which is possible under the existing laws and at the same time it would compel investors to fix their attention upon actual values."

The amendment would not apply to business corporations now existing.

FAST SPEEDING

TRAIN ON PENNSY R. R. TURNED INTO CHURCH.

Eight Hundred Italian Immigrants Get Down on Knees

IN COACH AISLES AND OFFER THANKS

To the Creator that Their Lives Were Spared in Earthquake

And Later in Accident That Came Upon Them While on Sea.

Pittsburg, Jan. 29.—Their lives spared in the Italian earthquake and in the Florida-Republic ocean disaster, hundreds of Italian immigrants spent several hours yesterday on a fast speeding Pennsylvania train giving praise and thanks to the Creator for their safety. A special train brought 800 foreigners from the east most of whom were from the stricken districts of Italy, had had been on immigrant ship Florida when it was in collision with the liner Republic. Soon after the train left Harrisburg one of the Italians who had lost his family friends and property in the earthquake and had been aboard the Florida at the time of the collision, fell upon his knees in one of the coaches and started a song of praise to the Creator. Others joined in and soon almost every one of the 800 passengers were singing or praying while the train sped on across the mountains. The novel service was interrupted when passengers got off the train at Altoona, but was resumed again and continued till the passengers were unloaded in Pittsburg's union station. About half of the immigrants stopped here, the rest proceeding westward.

NIGHT RACING FOR AUTO MEET.

New Orleans, Jan. 29.—The New Orleans automobile club has contracted for the installation of a lighting system at the fair grounds track in New Orleans for the purpose of carrying on night racing during the big meet which is to begin here on February 22 and continue for three days.

AN OPEN WINDOW MAY FIX MURDER.

Chicago, Jan. 29.—Frank D. Campbell for whose arrest on a charge of murdering his wife, a warrant was issued here yesterday, was brought to Chicago today by Chief of Police Palmer, of Kewaunee, Ills., where Campbell was arrested last night. Mrs. Campbell was asphyxiated in the bath room of her home here some weeks ago. The verdict of the coroner's jury at the time was that death was due to asphyxiation "accidental or otherwise." Among the stories which led to Campbell's arrest was one told by the janitor of the building. He said that the Campbells usually slept with their bed room window closed, but on the night of Mrs. Campbell's death the window was wide open.

ICE HARVEST UNUSUALLY LIGHT.

Boston, Jan. 29.—A falling off in the cut is reported generally from the ice harvesting sections of New England, where operations are now at their height. The weather this winter has not been favorable to extensive operations or good quality of ice. On the Penobscot in Maine the estimated ice harvest this year is not expected to exceed 200,000 tons, less than one-fifth of the size of the harvests that have been on this river in former years. It is understood that the crop in these sections will be small on account of the large cuts on the Hudson and other places near the New York market.

HONOR MEMORY OF DEAD STROKE.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 29.—With the two-fold purpose of honoring the memory of Dwight T. Griswold, Yale 1908, who collapsed while stroking the Yale crew in the race with Harvard on the James last June, and whose death occurred recently at San Francisco, and of stimulating interest in the project for a new university boat house, the Yale junior promenade committee has proposed that the surplus this year from subscriptions to the promenade, which were unusually large, be turned into the fund for the new boat house. It is stipulated that the money will be donated in the memory of Griswold.

SOLEMN HONOR PAID THE CHENEYS.

New York, Jan. 29.—Solemn honors were paid today by a throng of American citizens and representatives of Italian societies who gathered at the Fabre line pier in Brooklyn to receive the remains of the American Consul Arthur Cheny and Mrs. Cheny who lost their lives in the earthquake in Messina.

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PRESENTED PASTOR

With a Purse Containing Large Sum of Money as Token of Good Will.

REV. GEORGE LORD GIVEN RECEPTION

By Congregation at Close of Regular Prayer Meeting Last Evening.

The informal reception given Rev George Lord last evening at the close of the prayer service was a very delightful and congenial one. The reception was held in the Sunday school room of the new church and was attended by over one hundred of the membership.

A short impromptu program of several instrumental and vocal musical numbers followed the service, and dainty refreshments were then served.

One of the pleasant features of the evening, as a mark of the love and appreciation of the membership of the church was the presentation of a purse to the retiring pastor. The presentation speech was made by Mr I. R Longsworth, who, in the name of those present, proffered to Rev Lord the purse containing $156. Rev Lord was much overcome by the token and replied in most fitting words. He expressed his appreciation of the treatment which he had received, not alone from the people of the First Baptist church, but from the citizens of Lima. He told of his deep regard for the city and for her institutions, and said that while he was glad to leave to join his family on the other hand he was filled with regret because of his leaving.

A Night Rider's Raid.

The worst night riders are calomel, croton oil or aloes pills. They raid your bed to rob you of rest. Not so with Dr. King's New Life Pills. They never distress or inconvenience, but always cleanse the system, curing Colds, Headache, Constipation, Malaria. 25c, at H. F. Vortkamp's drug store.

EXTENDED ACTION

By Street and Paving Committee Retarded.

The street and paving committees found upon meeting in joint session yesterday afternoon that there was much to do, but little to do with. The Baxter street improvement has to be paid for, amounting to $700. The opening of Hughes avenue, from the Erie railroad to St. Johns avenue which has been pending before council at various times for the past seven years, will take another $600, and this is practically a surety.

The grading and opening of Shawnee street will take something like $2,000 more, leaving less than one thousand to make other improvements with, before the appropriation of June.

The Shawnee street improvement will follow up the laying of water pipes to Bellefontaine avenue, the eastern part of which is entirely without fire protection of any kind.

In addition to these, there are eight petitions now before council for action. These are north Elizabeth from High to O'Conner avenue; Elm from McDonel to Pine street, east Kibby from Main street to corporation line, Albert street from Pine to Harrison avenue; Franklin street from Pine to Harrison avenue; west McKibben from Metcalf to Baxter street, Scott street from High to Pennsylvania railroad, and St. Johns avenue from the Erie railroad to corporation line.

BOWLING LEAGUE.

Knights Defeated the Tractions by Narrow Margin.

The Knights succeeded in taking one from the Tractions in the regular game of the Brunswick league schedule last evening, but the victors had but three pins to spare. The score:

Tractions				Totals
Dicke.	197	202	181	580
Lusk,	200	152	179	531
W.A.Burkhart	184	103	149	436
F.A.Burkhart	102	117	141	360
Miller.	141	193	157	491
Totals	824	767	807	2398
Knights				
Stein,	149	152	146	447
Spencer	135	179	91	405
Anderson,	113	161	193	467
McClain,	216	148	155	519
Keller	206	184	173	563
Totals	819	824	758	2401

JUST LIKE REAL WAR.

Columbus, Jan 29—The annual encampment of the Fourth regiment O. N. G. this year will be a decided innovation and will be very much like real warfare. Long marches, make-believe battles and other maneuvers which are a part of a genuine campaign will largely make up the program mapped out for the encampment. This was decided on at a meeting of Col E. S Darger, the commandant; the company commanders and staff officers. There will be three practice marches on different days, and the distance to be covered will be fifteen miles each day. The encampment will be held in August, probably the latter part and will begin on a Thursday.

CAN A MEDICINE BE A "FAKE" That has lived and grown in popularity for thirty years, and demonstrated its worth by actual cures of female ills in thousands and thousands of American families?

Any fair minded, intelligent person will emphatically answer "NO." Such a medicine is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, and its ever increasing popularity is due to actual merit alone.

Girl's Coats. Serviceable Winter Coats for school wear, sizes up to 12 years of age, actual $2.00 to $3.00 values Saturday **85c**

Drapery Percales. Yard Wide floral figured fast color drapery and comfort percales, sells every where at 12½c. Sale price yard **6c**

Lima's Busy Underselling Store.

BOSTON STORE,

228-235 North Main Street, Lima, Ohio.

Seersucker Petticoats. Women's best 50c fast color seersucker Gingham Petticoats, full length and width, on sale at **39c**

Men's Union Suits. $1.00 and $1.50 Set Snug Quality, fleece ribbed union suits, most perfect fitting garments made, on sale Saturday at **69c**

NOTIONS.

- [illegible] Flat Shoe Laces at [illegible] **3c**
- Hooks and Eyes, black and white, two dozen on card **1c**
- [illegible] Tape Measure **2c**
- [illegible] Papers of Full Count Brass Pins at **3c**
- [illegible] Corset Laces for **1c**
- [illegible] Unbreakable Hard Rubber Dressing Combs **11c**
- Assorted Hair Pins in Stocking Darner Cabinets **3c**
- Gilt Mounted Back Combs worth to 25c at **7½c**
- Large Size Net Shopping Bags on sale at **7c**
- White Tape, any width, on sale at roll **1c**
- 5c Nickel Safety Pins sale price, dozen **2½c**
- Child's 15c Hose Supporters, all sizes at **7½c**

SALE OF THE GARSON STOCK

The Exceptional Savings are Crowding the Store with Buyers.

This sale is by long odds the biggest in the history of recent Lima retailing. It is far reaching owing to the numerous economy chances that it presents. It is satisfying indeed when you consider that these goods are retailed way below the wholesale figure, which means that it is a supreme chance to save lots of money. The list of bargains given below is too good to overlook. There's not an undesirable item among them, for the entire Garson stock is fresh and contains only the most dependable winter and spring merchandise.

Scan over the items enumerated below—then come and invest—come and save as you never saved before.

DOMESTICS.

- Short length of 10c yard wide, Drapery Silkoline, at yard **3½c**
- 7c yard wide Bleached Muslins, yard **5c**
- 3c Fringed Turkish Wash Cloths, sale price **1½c**
- 50c full sized Bleached and Unbleached Bed Sheets **30c**
- 15c, 45x36 sizes Armor Side Pillow Cases **10c**
- 10-4 wide Unbleached Sheeting, sale price **16c**
- Large rolls of White Cotton Batting worth 10c at **7c**
- 12½c yard wide Figured Art Draperies, at yard **6c**
- 50c, 72 inch wide Unbleached Table Damask, yard **35c**
- 50c, 4-4 size Hemstitched Lunch Cloths, at **33c**
- Mercerized German Napkins, worth $1.00 dozen **65c**

Men's Best 50c Heavy Fleece Lined Underwear, **25c**	Women's 50c and 75c Dressing Sacques and Kimonos, **25c**	Best Indigo Blue Calicoes, at yard, **3½c**	Women's 25c Large Size Gingham Aprons, **12½c**	30c White Swiss Ruffled Curtains, Pair, **16c**	Women's 50c Wool Knit Golf Gloves, **19c**
$3.00 Sateen Covered Large Bed Comforts, **$1.75**	Women's $5.00 Chiffon Panama Dress Skirts, **$2.79**	12½c Stevens All Linen Toweling, **8½c**	Women's $1.00 Embroidered White Lawn Waists, **55c**	12½c White Lawns, Dimities and Nainsooks, yard, **9c**	Men's Suits and Overcoats, Worth $12 and $15. **$7.95**
Wilhelmina Corsets, New Extra Long Hip Models, **79c**	Women's Coats, Worth to $7.50, Saturday, at, **$2.49**	Men's Heavy Canvas Work Gloves, **3½c**	Women's 50c Outing Flannel Night Gowns, **35c**	Boys' $8.50 Overcoats, Sizes 9 to 12 years, **$1.59**	$2.50 Large German Twilled Double Blankets, **$1.15**
Men's 35c Embroidered Cashmere Hose, **19c**	Women's Coats, Sold up to $15, On Sale at **$4.75**	Standard Checked Apron Ginghams, at, yard, **3½c**	Women's 50c Batiste Corsets, with 4 Supporters, **36c**	Boys' 50c and 75c Worsted Bloomers and Knickerbocker Pants, **35c**	Women's 50c Set Snug Vests and Pants, **33c**
Workingmen's Red and Blue Handkerchiefs, **1½c**	Women's 25c White Fleeced Vests and Pants, **15c**	Boys' 50c Percale Dress Shirts, **25c**	Child's 35c Outing Flannel Night Gowns, **15c**	50c Mohair and Brilliantine Dress Goods, yard, **33c**	25c to 35c Plain and Novelty All Silk Ribbons, yard, **15c**
$1.50 Nottingham Lace Curtains, at, pair, **79c**	25c Wide Corset Cover and Flouncing Embroidery, yd. **15c**	Men's and Boys' 50c Flannelette Night Gowns, **25c**	Women's $1.00 Black Hyde Grade Petticoats, **59c**	50c Pure White Mercerized Table Damask, yard, **39c**	Val. Laces, Worth to 5c, at, yard, **2c**
Men's 50c Black Sateen Work Shirts, **33c**	Women's 50c and 75c Silk Elastic Belts, **25c**	Women's $1.00 Wrappers and Long Kimonos, **69c**	Women's 25c Hemstitched Muslin Drawers **14c**	Men's $1.00 Wool Ribbed Underwear, **59c**	Infants' Bonnets, Worth up to 50c, On Sale at **12½c**
Men's 8c and 10c White Cambric Handkerchiefs, **3c**	Men's Well Made Corduroy Work Pants, **75c**	Women's $2.50 Embroidered Heatherbloom Petticoats, **$1.45**	Women's 75c Slip Over Night Gowns, **42c**	25c Silk Mercerized Dress Poplins, All Colors, Yard, **15c**	Best American Print Shirtings, at, yard, **3½c**
Men's 50c All Wool Golf Gloves, **29c**	Boys' $3 Double Breasted and Juvenile Suits, **$1.45**	Men's $1.50 Knit Sweater Jackets, **69c**	Women's $1.00 Embroidery Flounced White Petticoats, **69c**	10c Yard Wide Unbleached Muslins, Fine Grade, yard, **6½c**	Women's $3.00 Silk Embroidered Nuns Veiling Waists, **$1.19**
5c White Twilled Kitchen Toweling, at, yard, **3c**	Boys' 25c and 35c Serviceable Knee Pants, **15c**	Child's 15c Heavy Ribbed Fleeced Hose, **9c**	Child's 15c Canton Flannel Drawers, **5c**	8c Dress Ginghams and Chambrays, at yard, **4½c**	Women's 25c Fleeced and Wool Ribbed Hose, **15c**
Women's 25c Satin Pad Hose Supporters, **15c**	Men's 29c Ribbed Fleeced Shirts and Drawers, **19c**	Women's 8c Plaid and Lace Trimmed Kerchiefs, **3c**	Men's 10c Fancy Half Hose, **5c**	7c Light and Dark Outing Flannels, yard, **3½c**	Child's 35c Flannelette Play Suits, **15c**
Infants' 25c Merino Under Vests, **11c**	Men's $2.00 Worsted Work and Dress Pants, **85c**	Men's $1.00 Sweet Orr Overalls, **69c**	Men's 25c Policeman's and Crossback Suspenders, **11c**	$1.50 Large Fringed Tapestry Couch Covers, **85c**	10c Yard Wide Fast Color Percales, yard, **7c**

Store Crowding Saturday Bargains.

- Men's 25c Genuine Boston Garters .14c
- Women's $1.50 Large Wool Knit Shawls .58c
- Lot of 15c Neck Ruchings, at length 5c
- 12½c Large Turkish and Huck Towels 8½c
- Women's $1.00 Wool Knit Blouse Sweaters .35c
- Lot of Girl's 98c School Dresses .55c
- Boys' 29c Flannel Blouse Waists 12½c
- 12½c Persian Kimono Flannels, yard .7c
- Men's and Boys' 39c Wool Golf Gloves 19c
- Men's 50c Percale Dress Shirts .25c
- Infants' 25c All Wool Cashmere Hose 15c
- Child's 25c Knit Stocking Caps .9c

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In white and colors, sizes from 2 to 6 years, coats that are good values at $3.00, on sale at

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- 8c German and English Torchon Laces, yard 3½c
- Arnold 15c Dress Flannels, at yard 7c
- Best Turkey Red Calicoes, at yard 3½c
- Women's $1.50 New Model Lingerie Waists .85c
- Women's 25c Crochet Knit Petticoats 11c
- Misses' 19c Jersey Cashmere Gloves 10c
- Women's Tucked Yoke Muslin Night Gowns .25c
- Women's 39c Embroidery Trimmed Drawers .22c
- Women's $1.25 Daisy Flannel Night Gowns .69c
- 19c Double Width Novelty Dress Goods, yard .9c
- Women's 15c Lace Trimmed Corset Covers .9c
- Machine Cotton, White or black, spool 1½c

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$30, $28 $27 suits	$22.25	$22 Overcoats	$17.25
$25 Suits	$19.25	$20 Overcoats	$15.25
$23 and $22 Suits	$17.25	$18 Overcoats	$13.25
$20 Suits	$14.75	$15 Overcoats	$10.75
$18 Suits	$13.25	$12 Overcoats	$ 8.25
$15 Suits	$11.25	$10 Overcoats	$ 6.75
$12 Suits	$ 9.25	$ 8 Overcoats	$ 5.00
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MUNICIPAL LIGHT CASE CONTINUED BY THE COURT

Will Come Up for Hearing Upon its Merits on February 11th.

MOTION GRANTED FOR NEW TRIAL

In the Damage Case of Braderick Against the East Iron Machine Co.

In the case of the city of Lima against the Board of Public Service, asking that the defendants be enjoined from proceeding with the erection of the municipal light plant, as authorized by an ordinance passed by the city council, Judge Mathers arrived in the city this morning at 10:30 o'clock to hear the same on its merits.

The case was heard on motion and demurrer by Judge Kilîets several months ago, at which time the Ohio Electric Company was denied the right of being a party to the suit, however the attorneys were granted permission to assist or join the solicitor in the trial of the case.

Solicitor Rogers made application this morning to Judge Mathers for a continuance of the case for the reason that he did not have the witnesses present necessary to prove the allegations of the petition. He stated that when the Ohio Electric attorneys were granted the privilege of joining in the trial of the case that they were to furnish him with the names of the witnesses necessary, but that they had failed to do so. The solicitor suggested that perhaps the attorneys for the Electric Company, who were present could perhaps explain why the witnesses were not present. Mr Richie started to speak, but Attorney Hughes, for the defendants, took the floor and stated that while the attorneys for the Electric Company were granted the privilege of joining in the case, he desired to be heard first.

He stated that this case had been assigned for trial, and insisted that the same proceed, as the plaintiff could file an affidavit setting out what they intended to show by their witnesses and the same could be admitted, that he had witnesses ready to rebut any testimony they might offer. That the case at issue was purely between the City of Lima and the Board of Public Service and that any negotiations for settlement, or adjustment of the matter, that may have been in progress, have never been submitted to the defendants in this case

Attorney Richie then addressed the court in which he defined that the Ohio Electric Company is interested in the case as a taxpayer, and that negotiations for settlement had been in progress since this case was set for trial. He claimed that six members of the city council had met and signed a proposition to Mr. Schoepf for settlement and adjustment of the light question and that the same had been accepted by the Ohio Electric Company, and he further claimed as a cause for continuance that the case had been set for trial without notice to the city solicitor, to which statement Mr. Hughes took exceptions, rising to a point of order and requesting the court to limit the argument of the attorneys for the Ohio Electric Company. Judge Mathers replied that he thought he could take care of himself on this point and Mr Richie proceeded

Attorney Eastman, for the defendants, then addressed the court, and among other causes, stated that the bids had been received for the erection of the light plant and that each bidder had deposited his certified check with the bids, which money has been held up pending the decision of the court in this case. He further showed that $80,000 bonds had been sold and that the taxpayers are paying interest on those bonds, while the money is laying idle

Mr Parmenter then took the floor and presented the argument that negotiations were being made for an adjustment of the lighting question.

Judge Mathers then began a preamble to making a decision on the application, in which he spoke of the various phases of the municipal ownership question, and of the fact that the city council is divided on the question. He also stated that in an ordinary event the plaintiff should have been ready for trial and to prove their contentions, but that the question here involved was of such general interest that the usual rules might be diverted. After talking for about twenty minutes, Mr. Hughes asked to make a few observations, which request was granted by the court Mr. Hughes called attention to the fact that the plaintiff's had the privilege of preparing an affidavit [illegible] stating to the court [illegible] that they expected their [illegible] show, and that he would [illegible] admit the same. That he [illegible] to have the hearing [illegible] defense has a number of [illegible] from distant points. He further [illegible] that after hearing the case, the court could hold up the decision [illegible] any probable settlement of the lighting question by the council and board of service but that he [illegible] under the circumstances the witnesses for the defense should be given an opportunity to testify at this time

At noon hour Judge Mathers decided to grant the application to postpone the hearing, and agreed to set a date at the afternoon session, when he assigned the case for trial upon its merits on February 11 and 12.

The court stated that the defense could introduce any evidence today that they desired, and he would hear the same, but the attorneys for the defense did not think it advisable to place their testimony before the opposition and give them an opportunity to work on the same for two weeks.

Counsel for the defense informed the court that they would object to testimony being submitted by the plaintiff on certain paragraphs of its petition, and upon their suggestion, submitted to the court their legal reasons for objecting such objections in order that he might rule upon the same immediately when they are offered in the trial

Before making the above assignment, Judge Mathers conferred with Judge Klinger and arranged for him to fill his other engagements during the trial of this case.

Will Probated.

The last will and testament of the late John Henry Moenter, was probated today and two sons, Joseph H. and Louis were named as executors.

Commissioners.

The county commissioners heard the engineer's report on the O. M. Thomas ditch, located in Perry township, and adjourned the hearing until February 17, owing to a petition for a lateral ditch being filed by Edward Wonnell. The view of the Wonnell application will be held on Feb[illegible]

Divorce Case.

Ida V. Carpenter has filed a petition for divorce from her husband Frank, in which the petition states that they were married August 2, 1906, at Ft. Wayne, Ind., and that no children were born to the union She alleges that the defendant has failed to provide for her for the past 1½ years and that about three months ago he deserted her. She asks for a decree and to be restored to her maiden name, Ida V. Blank.

Marriage License.

George Holman, Jr., 35, and Margaret E. Hemaker, 22, both of Lima

TONIGHT WILL SEE

Fast Basket Ball Between Findlay and Lima High.

The Auditorium tonight will be the scene of another basket ball contest The game will be between the high schools of Findlay and Lima, and is to be the main battle of the winter between the two schools. Three weeks ago Findlay defeated the locals on the Findlay Y M C A floor to the tune of 29 to 22. Lima was ahead 12 to 10 at the end of the first half, but Findlay soon got the lead again. The contest was fast and furious and predicted another battle royal when the teams would meet here on the 29th

And a battle royal it will be! Captain Ridenour, of Lima High, will be back in the game at one forward, with "Ecky" Herrett at the other. These two stars always make the games fast. Bernstein will have the giant Metzlar for an opponent at center, but what he will do to Metzy will be a plenty. Just watch Duley. Our two guards, Matthews and Butler, will look after their men with the determination to keep them from scoring; and our boys can do it, too! If any of the Lima five get laid out, Taylor, who also plays a fine game, will take their place.

Two divisions of rooters will be in evidence, one to root when the other gets through, and vice versa. Findlay will also have a large delegation of supporters Many out of town people will attend the game and the tickets have been selling fast. There will be no preliminary contest, owing to the heighth of interest in the main contest.

The following will undoubtedly be the line-up of the two teams:

Lima.	Positions.	Findlay
Ridenour	rf	Wertz
Herrett	lf	Hunter
Bornstein	c	Metzler
Butler	rg	Nemeyer
Matthews	lg	Stringfellow
Taylor	sub	Lerrell

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RAILROAD ACTIVITIES.

Relief Report.

Reports that have just been received at the general office of the Pennsylvania railroad in Philadelphia show that the sum of $25,617,255 44 has been paid in benefits by the relief departments of the Pennsylvania system in the last twenty-three years Of this amount, $15,224,675.83 went to members, who through illness or accident, were unable to work The remainder, $10,392,579 61, has been paid to the families of members who have died

On the lines east of Pittsburg and Erie in December $63 547.60 were paid to members who are incapacitated for work The sum of $43 876.37 was paid to the families of members who died On the Pennsylvania lines west, $26 642.50 pere paid to members unable to work, and $16,500.00 to families of members who died. The total payments for the month were $150,566 47

Since the organization of the relief department of the Pennsylvania railroad on Feb. 15th, 1886, there have been paid to the families of members who have died $7,588,125.20, and to members unable to work, $11,105,302.63, a total of $18,693,427 83. Since July 1st, 1889, when the relief fund of the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburg was established, the sum of $4,119,373.20 has been pai dto members unable to work and $2,840,454.41 to families of members who have died, a total of $6,923 827 61.

D., T. & I. Conditions.

George K. Lowell, vice-president and general manager of the Detroit, Toledo & Ironton Railway and receiver of that property speaks cheerfully of the outlook for the property and thinks that twelve months from now the road will be out of the hands of a receiver and on a paying basis. He says the indications are the road will have a large iron and coal tonnage this year The ore boats this year carried 50,000,000 tons.

Ohioan Promoted.

New York, Jan 29—It was given out yesterday that on February 1st, Ralph Caples, special representative of the New York Central lines, reporting to B. B. Mitchell, general freight traffic manager at Chicago, is to make a change. He will become on that date general agent of the traffic department of all New York Central lines east and west of Buffalo. He will report to Vice President Daly direct, with headquarters at Grand Central station, in this city. Caples came originally from Fostoria, Ohio, and has been with the New York Central about two years. He is considered one of the most thorough and up-to-date men in his line, a hard-working traffic getter, with a world of friends all over the country.

You would not delay taking Foley's Kidney Remedy at the first sign of kidney or bladder trouble if you realized that neglect might result in Bright's disease or diabetes. Foley's Kidney Remedy corrects irregularities and cures all kidney and bladder disorders. Sold by Wm. M. Melville, old postoffice corner.

TAFT'S ANCESTOR.

The interesting news comes that Secretary Taft is a lineal descendant of Deacon Chaplin Perhaps you don't know who Deacon Chapin was or anything about him Well, the next time you pass South Penn Square you can see his counterfeit presentment, as made by St. Gaudens, in the statue which is called "The Pilgrim"—Philadelphia Inquirer

If you will take Foley's Orino Laxative until the bowels become regular you will not have to take purgatives constantly, as Foley's Orino Laxative positively cures chronic constipation and sluggish liver. Pleasant to take. Sold by Wm. M. Melville, old postoffice corner.

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HE WAS ROLLED

For Ten Dollars and Called Upon the Police.

George Reddenson complained at police headquarters last evening that he had been rolled for ten dollars at Ella Chaney's place on east Wayne street Reddenson stated that he went into the resort and had about $16 on his person Frank Dukes and Charles Dules, two musicians, were playing in the resort, and eventually he went with them to the Harrison and Jackman saloons, where they all lifted a few high balls, returning later to the Chaney place. Reddenson says that there was a period of time after returning there that he does not remember what happened, but when he came to, he was minus his change and a ten dollar bill

After investigating the case the officers arrested the two men and three girls who were inmates of the Chaney place. This morning the musicians were released by the mayor. There seemed to be no evidence to establish who, if any of the parties took the money, but two of the girls were charged with resorting to a house of ill repute and were fined $10 and costs

It Does the Business.

Mr. E. E. Chamberlain, of Clinton, Maine, says of Bucklen's Arnica Salve: "It does the business; I have used it for piles and it cured them. Used it for chapped hands and it cured them. Applied it to an old sore and it healed it without leaving a scar behind." 25c at H. F. Vortkamp's drug store.

NEW CUP WITH EVERY DRINK.

A new sanitary drinking fountain delivers for the sum of one penny a new, clean paper cup filled with pure water. The cup is made of waterproofed paper or fiber, and cannot be returned to the machine, thus insuring to every purchaser an absolutely clean cup.—Popular Mechanics.

Polly: Gold Medal Flour makes baking easy. Tabitha

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25c Fancy Silk Bows	10c
25c Ladies' Fleeced Hose	17c
15c Ladies' Black Cotton Hose	11c
25c Ladies' Wool Ribbed Hose	18c
25c Ladies' Gloves and Mittens	15c
25c Children's Gloves and Mittens	15c
50c Children's Gauntlet Gloves	30c
$1.00 Ladies' Mocha Mittens, lined	50c
$1.25 Men's Mocha Gloves, small sizes	75c
$1.25 Ladies' Kid Gloves, white and gray	79c
$1.00 Ladies' Silk Lined Mocha Gloves	79c
$2.00 Ladies' Kid Gloves, 8 button, grey	98c
$3.00 Ladies' 12 Button Kid Gloves	$2.19
$3.50 Ladies' 16 Button Kid Gloves	$2.69
$1.50 Oneita Grey Union Suits	98c
$1.25 Ladies' Flannelette Gowns	85c
65c Heavy Fleece Lined Skirts	35c
15c Turnover Collars, slightly soiled	5c
50c Corsets, odd lot	35c
5c Colored Border Kerchiefs	2½c

Children's Coats at One-Half Price.

$2.50 Bear Skin Coats	$1.25
$3.00 Bear Skin Coats	$1.50
$4.50 Bear Skin Coats	$2.25
$5.00 Bear Skin Coats	$2.50
$3.00 Corduroy Coats	$1.50
$4.00 Red Cloth Coats	$2.00
$4.50 Red Cloth Coats	$2.25
$5.00 Red Cloth Coats	$2.50
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SHORT SPORTING TALK.

Purdue and Northwestern have been accorded places on the Maroon football schedule for next season.

Smith and Franz, two of the best bowlers in the country, will soon meet for a $500 side bet.

Lou Criger says that the Boston managers broke their promise to him when they let him go to St. Louis. However, Lou has signed with St. Louis.

There will be no more boxing at Little Rock. For that reason the Wolgast and Sullivan mill is off

Cap Anson, the baseball veteran, has refused a benefit that has been suggested for him.

There's an umpire in the Cotton States League who is a minister

Pitcher Young Cy Young is working in a Boston freight yard this winter

There are now five Georges on the Detroit team—Mullin, Suggs, Winter, Cockill and Moriarty

Ed. Walsh looked over the Yale pitchers and was pleased with the looks of the two six-footers, Van Vlock and Rose.

Griffith figures that he has pitched the ball 17,538,792 times.

Angie Moran, who has umpired in the National and Eastern Leagues, has transferred his allegiance to the Southern League for this season.

Hyatt, the Pittsburg recruit picked up from the Northwestern League, made 21 doubles, 10 triples and 15 home runs last season.

Pop Foster, who at one time was a member of the New York National club, has signed to manage the Reading Tri-State league team the coming season

The position of supervisior of umpires was tried once in the National League and it was little more than honorary. President Pulliam is too much interested in the work of his umpires to let anybody but himself look after this department. Because he doesn't think it would be good plan to make such a place for Anson does not mean that he wouldn't favor some plan to provide for the famous veteran.

THE DULUTH WINTER GIRL.

The average Duluth young woman might easily stand for a picture of the ideal winter girl, so expressive is she of joy in winter, the combination of frosty air, deep snow and brilliant sunshine is beloved of her. Arrayed in thick wool skirt, red "mackinaw," jaunty cap, fur-lined gloves, with a little hatchet at her belt to help out when firewood is to be gathered for the midday bacon and coffee, the winter girl speeds off into the beautiful, glistening woods Not a mile is covered before she unfastens her "mackinaw," so warmed through and through is she by the snow-shoeing or skeeing in the crisp, dry air. About the noonday campfire in the snowy woods gather glowing cheeks, shining, mirth-filled eyes, and honest laughter resounds through the white stillness.—Chicago News.

HAMMERSTEIN AT SEA.

Speaking of a "sea of troubles," Mr. Hammerstein has apparently sailed all seven of them and is still able to do business at a constantly increasing number of new stands.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

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Turned from yellow to red

The last word of the last line must rhyme with the last words of the first two lines.

All that is necessary is to send us what you think is the best last line to our Tabasco Limerick with your name and address. Contest closes May 1, 1909, and prizes announced May 15, 1909. Get busy now; tell your friends. Here's a great chance to win an income free

Remember, this contest is open, free, to everybody. Someone must win the above prizes. Why not you?

WHAT IS TABASCO?

For forty years it has been used by [illegible]. [illegible] Ask his opinion.

This contest is open to everybody [illegible] in your Limericks in your own way [illegible] as you please. The fund to pay these prizes is now on deposit with [illegible] Bankers, New York City.

McILHENNY COMPANY (Est. [illegible]) Packers and Manufacturers of [illegible] Avery Island, La.

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WEATHER—RAIN AND COLDER.

Washington, Jan. 29.—Ohio: Rain and colder tonight, turning to snow and much colder Saturday; high southwest winds.

Justice Greenbaum, of New York, in his charge to the jury in the case of Edwin R. Dunham against the Hastings Pavement Company, to recover money expended to secure municipal work, laid down the law that even a "private talk" with an alderman, in which the official was requested to vote for a resolution in favor of a contractor is unlawful lobby and opposed to public policy.

A local application of Greenbaum's opinion would hit a few fellows we know of just at this particular time.

HOME GUARDS

Entertained Guests from St. Marys Last Night.

A large crowd of Home Guards of St. Marys came over last evening, to be guests of Buckeye Guard No. 16. After the buiness session a pleasing social hour was enjoyed, with dancing, games and a delicious two-course lunch served by the ladies of Buckeye lodge.

The guests remained until 12:30, and left full of praise for their entertainment and the splendid time they had had.

PERSONALS.

A. D. Rowland, of Mansfield, and Charles H. Rowland, of Zanesville, were in the city today visiting their parents, Mr and Mrs D. H. Rowland for a day.

Mrs. J. A. Daniels, of Payne, Ohio, and Mrs Ida Mann, of Kokomo, Ind., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs L. B. Manchester, of west Wayne street.

Mrs. J. S. Jenkins, of south Main street, has returned home, after visiting a few days in Venedocia.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

MEN.

(New York World.)

The marvel-working wireless piercing the air with appeals for help and assurances of safety is the novel feature of the wreck of the Republic. There is another—an old, old story, but one of which the generous-hearted will never tire—of the courage, discipline and iron endurance of the Captains Courageous and their crews.

There were passengers of the Republic who did things in the flurry they would now wish to forget; small blame to a few poor immigrants on the Florida who had just escaped an earthquake to incur peril of shipwreck if they became frantic with fright. But the officers and crews of both the stricken ships and of the Baltic bore themselves like men.

The transfer of the Republic's passengers from the Florida, and especially that of the passengers of both ships to the Baltic at night in a rougher sea, was a memorable feat. Captain Sealby and First Officer Scott clinging to their ship while any part of her was above water were true to the British tradition. And Captain Voltolin, of the Florida, wherever lies the blame of the collision, displayed after it, in his more difficult post, with his smaller crew and badly crowded decks, the qualities of a brave commander of plucky men.

The wireless is a wonder, collision bulkheads that keep a wounded ship 48 hours afloat are a safeguard, but so long as we go down to the sea in ships there will be need of Men.

THE GIRLS OF THE SOUTH.

Mr Taft is undoubtedly justified in being enthusiastic over the beauty of the girls of the south. They are beautiful. They are glorious. They are divine. If the girls of the north were not just as beautiful and just as lovely and just as divine, we should expect all our young men to rush to the south for wives.—Chicago Record Herald.

POSITIVE CURE FOR DANDRUFF.

ZEMO stops itching instantly and will cure any case of Dandruff or itching scalp. ZEMO destroys the dandruff germ and prevents falling hair. It will give the hair a rich glossy color and leave the scalp clean and healthy.

For sale by H. F. Vortkamp, Main and Sixth streets. Write for sample, W. W. Rose Medicine Co., St. Louis.

This sale will make your dollars greater in purchasing power than you ever thought possible. Come early and get best choice.

Every day will be desirable at this clean sweep sale but the opening day will be most important. Make sure you are here.

In this great Clearance Sweep Sale, which commences tomorrow morning, dollars will be literally swept to every purchaser. Come and get your share.

The greatest of all Clearance Sales commences at this store tomorrow morning at 8:30 o'clock. It will be a veritable bargain feast and will crowd our store with eager buyers. All winter merchandise will be placed on sale at ridiculously low figures and in our desire to reduce and clean sweep the stock of all heavy weight goods, practically everything in the store will be placed on sale.

Hundreds of things have suffered tremendous reductions and the offerings quoted below are strictly reliable, every item mentioned being at really less than wholesale prices. Our sole thought and object is to clear out all winter merchandise no matter what the loss or sacrifice. So we say—come tomorrow and take first choice of the many money saving opportunities afforded by this sale.

DRESS GOODS, CLOAKS, SUITS, UNDERWEAR, HOSIERY, LACE CURTAINS, EMBROIDERIES, LACES, ETC., ETC., ALL CONTRIBUTE THEIR QUOTA OF WONDERFUL CLEAN SWEEP OFFERINGS. HERE ARE A FEW—COME FOR THEM.

Dress Goods

Five pieces Eoline De Lux, 36 inches wide, in black, red, blue, brown and Nile green. Suitable for separate waists or dresses. Regular price 75c a yard.

Clean Sweep Sale Price 48c a yard.

A lot of choice dress goods in black and colors, all desirable merchandise, worth $1.00 and $1.25.

Clean Sweep Sale Price 79c a yard.

Ten pieces light and dark checked and striped suitings, 36 inches wide, worth 50c to 58c a yard.

Clean Sweep Sale Price 39c a yard.

Seven pieces heavy mixed suitings, 50 to 54 inches wide, worth $1.00 and $1.25 a yard.

Clean Sweep Sale Price 79c a yard.

Six pieces heavy suitings in black, grey, green and tan, 38 in. wide. Formerly 50c a yd.

Clean Sweep Sale Price 35c a yard.

One piece 54 inch dark brown suiting worth $1.75 a yard.

Clean Sweep Sale Price $1.39 a yard.

Two pieces 36 inch black and white check, suitable for children's dresses. Regular price 25c a yard.

Clean Sweep Sale Price 19c a yard.

One piece extra quality black Velour, for ladies' suits, coats, or jackets, 32 inches wide. Regular price $2.75 a yard.

Clean Sweep Sale Price $1.98 a yard.

Two pieces Bear Skin Cloaking in green and blue, 50 inches wide. Regular price $2.25 a yard.

Clean Sweep Sale Price $1.00 a yard.

One piece 36 inch Black Taffeta, worth $1.35 a yard. Excellent quality.

Clean Sweep Sale Price 98c a yard.

In addition to the above bargains we will have special low prices on every piece of dress goods in the store.

Remnants of silks and dress goods at **Clean Sweep Prices.**

Winter Coats

Every winter coat and suit must be closed out during this sale. Now is the time to buy.

One lot of ladies' black Jackets in caracul and broadtail, warm and serviceable. Formerly sold at $12.50 and $15.00.

Clean Sweep Sale Price $5.00.

One lot of ladies' long coats, good heavy material, in black and colors, worth $7.50 and $9.00.

Clean Sweep Sale Price $3.75.

Ladies' and Misses' $12.50 and $15 long coats, lined throughout, nicely trimmed.

Clean Sweep Sale Price $7.50.

Ladies' $20.00 Coats in black, brown, blue and green.

Clean Sweep Sale Price $10.00.

Ladies' $25.00 and $30.00 coats.

Now $12.50.

Ladies' Fur Jackets during this **Clean Sweep Sale at half price.**

Children's Coats in sizes 4, 6, 8, 10, 12 and 14 at **Clean Sweep Sale Prices.**

All our Infants' Bear Skin Coats are included in this **Clean Sweep Sale.**

Furs

Choice neck pieces and muffs of this season's styles can now be bought at one half the former low prices. We want to make a clean sweep of every piece of fur we have. We prefer to take a loss now rather than carry any over to next season.

REMEMBER! Any fur in the house at Half Price.

Skirts

Ladies' and Misses' Skirts at **Clean Sweep Prices.**

LOT 1. This lot consists of ladies' and Misses' skirts in black and colors worth up to $4.75 each.

Clean Sweep Sale Price $2.98.

LOT 2. Consists of Ladies' Skirts in black and colors, excellent materials and worth up to $6.50 each.

Clean Sweep Sale Price $3.98.

LOT 3. In this lot we include all our Skirts ranging in price from $7.50 to $10.

Clean Sweep Sale Price $4.98.

Torchon Laces. One lot of Torchon laces and insertings, worth from 5c to 10c a yard.

Clean Sweep Sale Price 4c a yard.

Children's Bear Skin and Astrachan Caps in white and colors. Regular price 69c.

Clean Sweep Sale Price 39c.

Children's Bear Skin Muffs in red, blue and brown, worth 50c to 69c.

Clean Sweep Sale Price 39c.

Featherbone. Silk covered, in white and black, worth 15c a yard.

Clean Sweep Sale Price 10c a yard.

Children's Hose. One case of children's ribbed Hose, fast black, excellent quality, all sizes from 5 to 9½. Splendid value at 15c a pr.

Clean Sweep Sale Price 10c a pair.

Men's Gowns made of excellent quality Outing Flannel, full size, regular price 75c.

Clean Sweep Sale Price 58c.

Ladies' Gowns, full size, good quality outing flannel, best 50c value in the market.

Clean Sweep Sale Price 39c.

One lot ladies' Knit Corset Covers worth 25c.

Clean Sweep Sale Price 15c.

Shirts. Men's white unlaundried shirts made of best quality muslin, 3 ply linen bosom, worth 65c.

Clean Sweep Sale Price 39c.

Boys' undressed Kid Gloves, lined, worth 50c.

Clean Sweep Sale Price 35c a pair.

Men's Jersey Gloves, fleece lined, regular 25c values.

Clean Sweep Sale Price 19c a pair.

Wool skirt patterns, in fancy stripes, worth $1.00 each.

Clean Sweep Sale Price 69c.

Wool Skirt Pattern in solid colors, worth $1.25.

Clean Sweep Sale Price 89c.

Ladies' outing flannel petticoats, worth 25c each.

Clean Sweep Sale Price 19c.

Extra heavy cotton blankets, full size, worth $1.98 a pair.

Clean Sweep Sale Price $1.25 a pair.

Flannelettes in light and dark colors, worth 8c a yard.

Clean Sweep Sale Price 5½c a yard.

Underwear

Now is the time to lay in a supply of Underwear. Good, reliable qualities as you always find here are not to be had at such low prices generally as will rule during this Clean Sweep Sale. Take advantage of this sale and you will save money.

Children's fleece lined Union Suits, regular price 25c a garment.

Clean Sweep Sale Price 15c a suit.

Children's fleece lined vests and pants, in sizes 16 to 26.

Clean Sweep Sale Price 10c each.

Children's fleece lined Union Suits, extra good quality, in cream and gray worth 50c and 60c a suit. **Clean Sweep Sale Price 39c a suit.**

Children's Australian Wool Underwear at **Clean Sweep Prices.**

Children's black wool tights worth 75c.

Clean Sweep Sale Price 50c each.

Men's Underwear at **Clean Sweep Prices.**

Ladies' Underwear at **Clean Sweep Prices**

Silkolines. Best quality figured silkolines 36 inches wide, worth 12½c and 15c a yard.

Clean Sweep Sale Price 9c a yard.

Plain colored Silkolines, 36 inches wide, generally sold at 10c and 12½c a yard.

Clean Sweep Sale Price 7½c a yard.

Lace Curtains at one-fourth off.

Clean Sweep Prices on Table Linens, Embroideries, Bed Spreads, Comforts, Outing Flannels, etc.

Remember the Place. Hundreds of Other Clean Sweep Bargains.

The Feltz Bros. Dry Goods Co.,

First Door South of Court House.

WANTS, FOR RENT, LOST, FOR SALE, ETC.

WANTED.

WANTED—Information regarding a good farm or business for sale; not particular about location. Wish to hear from owner only who will sell direct to buyer, give price, description and state when possession can be had. Address L. Darbyshire, Box 1820-A, Rochester, N. Y. 5-6t

WANTED—A woman 30 years old or over, of good character, by an old established company, to take charge of their business for Lima and vicinity. Address D. F. Berringer, Mgr., No. 3 and 4 Masonic block, Fostoria, Ohio. jan26-1wk

WANTED—Young lady to do all kinds of office work in a new retail business house. State experience and give references. Address G4, this office. 2-3t*

MEN WANTED—Quickly by big Chicago Mail Order House to distribute catalogues, advertise, etc. $25.00 a week. $60.00 expense allowed for month. No experience required. Manager, Dept. 500, 385 Wabash Ave., Chicago. 9-6t

WOULD LIKE to hear of stock for sale in any enterprise where an investment of several thousand dollars would be safe. L. Darbyshire, Box 1823-A, Rochester, N. Y. 9-6t

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—5-room house, west North street. Bath room, chandeliers. A cozy little home. $15.00. The Dunn Co., 321 Holland Block Both Phones. 2-2t

LODGE ROOM FOR RENT—Corner Main and Wayne streets. Inquire of Wilbur Fisk or James Duffield. d2-eod-tf

FOR RENT—A desirable flat on car line, at corner of Metcalf and Vine streets. Call at The Park Grocery. oc17-tf

FOR RENT—Desirable office rooms in Metropolitan Block. For particulars, call at Metropolitan Bank. f3-tf

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—40 acres 2½ miles from Lima, 6 room house, large barn, 250 bearing fruit trees, 4 acres small fruit, good income from fruits, or will rent to responsible party. Inquire 742 west High. New phone 1357-M. Call in the morning. jan 16-d-sat-sw-tf

FOR SALE—Farms, city and town property. We sell property any old place—Ohio and Texas a specialty. If you wish to buy, sell or exchange real estate or business, call or address Co-Operative Emigration Co., W. D. Meyers, Mgr., West Cairo, Ohio. d4-wkly-fri 4ly-fri-sat-tf

MISCELLANEOUS.

LAND AGENTS JOIN US—The Kansas City, Mexico and Orient Railway now has a complete line through Kansas, Oklahoma and a portion of Texas, opening up a new and rich territory comparatively undeveloped. An immigration department is now being organized, and active, reputable land agents are wanted. Act quick. Write F. A. Hornbeck, Land Commissioner Kansas City, Mo. 5-3t

SHALL POWER BE CORNERED?

From "The Giant Trust of the Future," by Earl Mayo, in the February Metropolitan Magazine.

The two primary factors in our industrial existence are land and power; land to produce food, the materials for clothing and shelter, and to yield up useful metals and minerals; power to work up the raw product of the land into various forms for the convenient use of mankind. Transportation is sometimes included as a third element of equal importance, but modern transportation depends upon power artificially produced and consequently is subordinate to it.

There is no prospect of a monopoly of land in America. Both the laws and the social organization discourage it. But how about the other main factor in modern industry? How about the control of the sources of power, its production and distribution? Is there any likelihood of a future power monopoly which, by virtue of its overmastering position, will be able to dwarf all other monopolies? Let us see.

The men whose votes are making possible this overshadowing monopoly are in many instances the very men whose eloquent denunciations rend the air as they attack Standard Oil or other "trusts" whose strength happens to bulk large in the public eye at the moment. Of course they do not realize the precise effect of the course to which they lend themselves. Even the men who are laying the groundwork for the great monopoly of the future, in many cases as an incident to other business activities, are to a degree unconscious of its possibilities.

Somewhere within the length and breadth of the land the John D. Rockefeller of this future combination is counting his toes or mastering the intricacies of e-a-t spells cat. The combination itself is inevitable unless the American people change the policy which they have followed in the past with reference to their common possessions.

NOT INHERITED.

As usual, the company were discussing the traits of the children and which parent each young hopeful looked the most like.

"John gets his blue eyes from his mother!" exclaimed Uncle Bill, as though he had made a new discovery.

"And Mary gets her brown eyes from her father," said Aunt Fanny.

John junior, who had been an innocent bystander, thought it was up to him to take part in the conversation. "Willie Jones has got black eyes, and he didn't get them from neither his father nor mother."

"And who did he get them from?" asked Aunt Fanny.

"From the tough Hogan kid across the street."—Nashville American.

Great Cloak Sale Still Going On.

A fine collection of Ladies' Fine Coats, come in colors only, sale price each,

$1.00.

A better grade of Ladies' Fine Coats, colors only, while they last, each,

$3.95.

A big line of Ladies' Fine Coats now offered for this sale, each

$6.95.

The Best Cloak Values ever offered; while this sale lasts, price each

$7.95.

Special Sale Prices on all Ladies Suits while this sale is on; fine styles to show you.

Another big line of Ladies' Fine Shirt Waists, white and colors, sale price each,

64c.

Special Sale Prices on Dress Goods and Silks for this sale.

We are headquarters for new Carpets and Rugs. Choice new patterns to select from.

R. T. Gregg & Co

NOT A MENACE

LOSS FROM LIQUOR TAX IS EASILY OVERCOME.

Profitable Lessons Can be Learned From Dry Towns.

WASHINGTON C. H. NEVER WAS BETTER

Off Financially Than She Has Been Since the Saloons Closed

Four Years Ago, Municipal Taxes Reduced Three Times.

There is, perhaps, no official in Ohio better qualified to speak of the effects of the loss of the saloon tax upon a municipality than City Auditor James J. Flynn, of Washington, C. H., says W. H. Dalbey, in the Toledo Blade.

Washington C. H. has sustained the loss from the tax of 23 saloons, which were voted out four years ago, and yet the municipal taxes have been reduced three times since that time, and the finances of the city were never so good as at present, while the salaries of city officials are larger than they ever were and city improvements and repairs have been going on right along. The bonded indebtedness of the city is virtually the same as when the city was wet, and it has not been necessary to issue bonds to pay delinquent water and light rents as was done the year before the city went dry.

Auditor Flynn takes the position that the problem is simply one of business. He says it is the history of municipalities that they will spend all the money they can get their hands on, and if they now are unable to secure as much as they are accustomed to, they must arrange expenditures accordingly.

"All the obligations of the city of Washington C. H. were fully met up to the beginning of the year 1909, and a balance of $8,000 remained in the city treasury," said Auditor Flynn.

"No great importance would attach to this statement," continued Mr. Flynn, "were it not for the fact that column after column has been printed in the newspapers throughout the state bearing upon the financial condition of this city since losing the revenue from its 23 saloons, which has been followed by three consecutive reductions of the city tax levy.

"Examiners and experts were sent here to investigate conditions, and reports followed in keeping with the bias or sympathy of the writers."

"The cry for relief from the loss of Dow and Aiken taxes is arising from a large number of municipalities throughout the state on account of having voted dry, while in Washington C. H. the loss has been met, salaries of councilmen, policemen and firemen increased and at the same time taxes have been reduced. If this can be done in Washington C. H., why cannot the same thing be done in other cities and towns throughout the state? And what's the use of crying and whining about it?

"During the past four or five years this city has been handled in a businesslike way. Competent officials have been selected for office, especially in the city council and upon the various boards. City Solicitor Pope Gress, now prosecuting attorney of the county, was ever painstaking and careful, and led the city along legal and proper lines. Contracts affecting the city have been carefully handled, as has been illustrated in the contract for street lighting and the fixing of pipes for the cost of electricity and gas for the people. The loss of the saloon tax was met by a careful study into future conditions. This necessitated a rearrangement here and there—a taking away from one fund and adding to another. Then came the changing of the tax levies.

"In the meantime every avenue was inspected for a saving or the securing of any income. The city funds were put to work and earned a good sum. Revenues that the city was entitled to were secured, and refunds from various sources, especially the railroads, were paid over without delay.

"The administration of honest and competent officials, whose aim has been the management of city affairs as if they were their own personal matters, has been one of the greatest helps in bringing about the present healthy financial condition here."

How about the $15,000 bond issue in 1907 for sewers and streets about which so much has been said?" was asked.

"In the publication of the stories referred to, a studied effort was made to mislead the public, and wild statements were made by people who had not investigated the city records. The fact is that instead of holstering up the funds for that year the expenditure shows $15,920.65 for streets and $7,072.10 for sewers. Following this was another issue of $13,500 for the same purposes. The boards and council were wise in this expenditure for most of our streets are in excellent condition, and the necessity for street repairs will be only a trifle during the next eight or ten years. Before this six to eight thousand dollars were expended annually on our streets with little beneficial result.

"The $10,000 spent on the city sewers the past two years shows that the investment was a good one for the city, as $1,000 has been collected for sewer taps, which is 10 per cent on the investment. All sewers were put in by general taxation and not by special assessments. The ownership, then, vests in the city and settles all argument.

"The sinking fund trustees are leading business men. Last year about $9,000 in bonds and coupons were cancelled, and the payroll this year, as passed on, will take care of more than $10,000 in bonds and coupons. This refutes the statement that the future will be mortgaged to take care of the present.'"

THE DRY GOODS, DRESS GOODS AND SUIT HOUSE.

Friday, January 29, 1909. | Weather—Snow. | [illegible] N. Main Street.

Final Pre-Inventory Prices

in the Cloak and Waist Department.

You will find some rare bargains are now being offered in Ready-to-wear garments for women and children. Only one more day in which to buy Coats at pre-inventory prices. You should take immediate advantage of these prices.

Women's beautiful Silk, Satin and Velour Coats, best style models, sizes 34, 36 and 38, formerly priced at $40 to $55, **now go at half price.**

All Women's Cloth Coats, $25 to $40 values, now $14.98.

All Women's Cloth Coats, $12.50 to $25 values, now $6.98.

Just six Women's Cloth Coats, $10 and $15 values, now $2.98.

All $6 to $10 values in Children's Cloth Coats in plain Kersey and fancy dark stripe effects, in 8, 10, 12 and 14 yr. sizes, are now offered at **$2.98 each.**

One lot of Children's $3.50 Cloth Coats, 2 to 5 yr. sizes, **now $1.98 each.**

Some Specials in Furs.

Four Women's Fur Coats in Russian Pony, Near Seal and gray Krimmer, semi-fitted and blouse styles, former prices $45, $50 and $65, **now $22.50, $25 and $32.50 each.**

Women's Fur Neck Ruffs in martin, ermine, blended squirrel and Jap mink, with large satin ribbon bows, $7 to $14 values, **now half price.**

A few Children's Fur Sets in River Mink, gray Krimmer, Mufloon and Beaver, $3.98, $12.50 to $27.50 values, **now half price.**

Women's Waists, $1.98 and $3.98.

One lot of Women's Tailored Waists of Linen and Madras in white and colors, worth up to $5.00 each, slightly soiled and mussed from handling, **now $1.98 each.**

One lot of Net, Messeline and black Chiffon Waists, worth from $6 to $10 each, in good sizes, **now $3.98 each.**

Kimonos and Dressing Sacques.

now 49c and 98c each.

One lot of Women's short Kimonos and Dressing Sacques made of Kimono Cloth and Flannelette—a few black sateen shirt waists in the lot—59c to 89c values, **now 49c each.**

One lot of Long Kimonos and Dressing Sacques, of heavy flannelette, in figured patterns, $1.25 and $1.50 values, **now 98c each.**

G. E. BLUEM

THE STAGE.

How Small the World!

A little over a hundred years ago it took John Adams 54 days to go from London to Amsterdam. Now a belt the globe in less time. When the railroad supplanted the stage coach it made the world smaller. Electricity, the telephone and telegraph made it still smaller. But when Lyman H. Howe takes a whole circus around the world in a brief two hours as he virtually does via his kinetorama at the Faurot on Saturday and Sunday the world becomes small indeed. The route of the new production takes the audience to what has hitherto a more or less forbidden land Russia. It reveals that the capitol—St. Petersburg, the world-metropolis built to order and then inhabited by imperial decree.

The whole city is a monument to what was regarded an impossible movement on an impossible spot. This wonder city conceived, built, peopled and ruled by one man is impressive. Moscow, also shown in detail by Mr. Howe, is fascinating because of its massive Kremlin presiding over the entire city. It is the very heart of Russia and the scene of all coronations. The pictures are unique because both cities are so much unlike each other and still most unlike all other cities. The court life, dress, vehicles, bridges, buildings—everything—is peculiarly picturesque. Everything in "Holy Moscow" may be seen the domes and towers of its innumerable churches which remind one that religion with the Russian is an affair of every day, and almost every minute of every hour. Seats are now on sale for Saturday and Sunday evenings. The only matinee is on Saturday.

Nancy and Jack.

When Nancy Boyer and Jack Warburton open at the Faurot next Monday for an engagement of one week they will be seen in "A Pal of Mine," a play new to our theatregoers, and the repertoire for the week is made up almost entirely of novelties. Seats for all evening performances go on sale tomorrow morning. The matinees will be given daily at the uniform price of ten cents to all—any seat.

There is no case on record of a cough, cold or la grippe developing into pneumonia after Foley's Honey and Tar has been taken, as it cures the most obstinate deep seated coughs and colds. Why take anything else. Sold by Wm. M. Melville, old postoffice corner.

NOTICE.

Royal Neighbors will hold their regular session in Gazette hall, Saturday evening. All members and officers are expected to be present. Team practice. By order of recording secretary.

NEW TRIAL GRANTED.

In the case of J. L. Braderick vs. the East Iron and Machine company, the motion of the defendants for a new trial was granted. In this case the jury returned a verdict of $5,000, when $25,000 was sued for, and both plaintiff and defendants filed motions for new trials. The motion of the plaintiff was sustained.

FORMER CHAMPION

Seriously Ill With Neuralgia of the Heart.

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 29.—The proposed six round bout between Joe Gans and Young Erne, scheduled to be decided before the Washington Sporting club, of Philadelphia, on February 10th, has been called off, owing to the illness of Gans. It was at the request of the ex-champion that Billy McCarney, manager of the Quaker City club, agreed to postpone the mill for the present.

Gans is now confined to his room at the Goldfield Hotel, and, according to his physicians, it will be two weeks before the colored man will be able to talk fight again. Gans has not been out of his room for the past four or five days.

When McCarney was in the city with Young Erne last week, to conclude the match, Gans was then suffering with a heavy cold, and after calling in a physician he was told that he was suffering from neuralgia of the heart.

SATURDAY SPECIAL: FANCY LAYER FIGS, 2 POUNDS FOR 25 CENTS, AT HARRY THOMAS' GROCERY.

Woods Liver Medicine in liquid form regulates the liver, relieves sick headache, constipation, stomach, kidney disorders and acts as a gentle laxative. For chills, fever and malaria. Its tonic effects on the system felt with the first dose. The $1.00 bottle contains 2½ times as much as the 50c size. Sold by Red Cross Drug Store. d1-6m

FRECKLES

EASY WAY TO GET RID OF THESE UNSIGHTLY BLEMISHES.

We want to show you how to get rid of your freckles; how to remove these unsightly blotches that are so much of a disfigurement in many cases.

While there are many so-called remedies for this trouble, there is only one that is made specially to cure freckles and nothing else—Kintho Beauty Cream. This has been used by leading society women in New York for years, and has never been known to fail in a single case. Skin specialists and doctors can find nothing else as good to cure freckles.

We have sold hundreds of boxes of Kintho Beauty Cream and have yet to receive the first complaint. Ask for it at our toilet goods department, and show your friends a beautiful complexion without the sign of a freckle. Hunter Bros. Bear Store, Sole Agents. nov-26-6t-1yr.

A Religious Author's Statement.

For several years I was afflicted with kidney trouble and last winter I was suddenly stricken with a severe pain in my kidneys and was confined to bed eight days unable to get up without assistance. My urine contained a thick white sediment and I passed same frequently day and night. I commenced taking Foley's Kidney Remedy, and the pain gradually abated and finally ceased and my urine became normal. I cheerfully recommend Foley's Kidney Remedy. Sold by Wm. M. Melville, old postoffice corner.

THEIR RECOVERY IS VERY DOUBTFUL.

Buffalo, Jan. 29.—Clara Clark and Alice Duffy, who arrived here yesterday from New York and took a room for the night in a house in Elm street kept by Mrs. [illegible] M. Peters and Mrs. Josephine Brown, sisters, were so badly burned in a fire that broke out in the house early today that their recovery is doubtful. The victims both are young. The property loss was small.

DAMAGE SUIT

Settled by Western Ohio at Troy.

The suit of George W. Berry, administrator for the estate of Maurice Stein against the Dayton & Troy and Western Ohio lines for $10,000 damages was settled in Troy Tuesday afternoon. The traction line paid $1,800 as full satisfaction. Everything was ready for the trial, but at the last minute the offer of the roads was accepted and so the case was not heard in full by the jury, although the taking of the evidence had begun.

Young Stein, it will be remembered, was freight auditor of the Western Ohio, and lived in Piqua with his father and several sisters and was well known. On the morning of February 19, 1906, he boarded the D. & T. car "Harriet" at Piqua to go to Lima to audit books for the Western Ohio. While the car was standing on the main track near Anna in a dense fog a freight car crashed into it and Stein was killed.

The Western Ohio set up a claim that Stein was guilty of contributory negligence in not escaping from the "Harriet" when he saw the freight car bearing down upon it.

OWEN MORAN

And Tommy Murphy to Go 10 Rounds Tonight.

New York, Jan. 29.—Owen Moran, the English feather weight, and Tommy Murphy, one of the leading light weights of New York, will go ten rounds tonight at the National Athletic club in what promises to be one of the fastest bouts of the season.

Both men are confident of victory. Moran recently boxed a 25 round draw with Abe Attell and in the near future will meet Jim Driscoll, the English feather weight, who outpointed Johnny Marto last night. The bout will be held in London before the National Sporting club.

OFFICERS INSTALLED

By Ladies Auxiliary to A. O. H.

The Ladies' Auxiliary to the A. O. H. held their installation of officers in St. Johns hall Thursday evening and the following officers were installed: President, Miss Margaret Hyland; Vice President, Miss Anna Berrigan; Recording Secretary, Miss Julia Brown; Financial Secretary, Mrs. B. Berrigan; Treasurer, Mrs. M. Hyland; Sargeant at Arms, Mrs. M. O'Brien; Sentinel, Mrs. C. Quinlan; Trustees, Mrs. M. Sullivan, Mrs. E. Biacree, Mrs. C. Phalan, Miss Mary Brown and Mrs. Hayes.

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For sale by H. F. Vortkamp, Main and North streets. Write for sample, E. W. Rose Medicine Co., St. Louis. sept 1 tu-fr-1m

ASSISTANTS

To Postmasters Will Form Organization.

A call has been issued for a meeting of all the assistant postmasters of the state. This will be held at Columbus, on February 22nd, and is the first step toward a permanent organization of this body. A National Association has been formed and it is expected to have branches in every state in the union. The postmasters have their organization, as have also the clerks, but while the assistant postmaster can be an honorary member of either or both bodies, he can take no active part in their work. Rolla McKinney, assistant postmaster at the local office, will attend the Columbus meeting.

NOTICE.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will hold a baked goods sale all day Saturday at Figure's grocery.

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The Partners

By M. QUAD.

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Among the applicants answering the advertisement of Klein & Klippert for a stenographer was Miss Rose Williams of a suburban village. Both partners were old bachelors, and when the advertisement was inserted Klein said to Klippert.

"There will probably be a hundred girls come tomorrow, and as I know more about human nature than you do I will see them and pick out the one we want."

"But as I know more about stenography than you do it should be left to me," was the reply of the partner.

They wrangled over the matter for ten minutes and then agreed that both should receive and question the applicants. When Miss Rose entered the office each partner said to himself that she would do, no matter whether she knew anything about stenography or not. Each tried to impress upon her mind the fact that he was fatherly and kind hearted and wished to run an orphan asylum. Klein wanted to offer her $20 a week, and Klippert wanted to offer $5 more, but they finally settled on $15 to start with. This was $3 more than they had intended paying, and the bookkeeper wondered if the well known economy of the establishment was to fly out of the window. When the terms had been settled and the applicant had departed, to reappear on the morrow, Klein hitched about on his chair for a couple of minutes and then said:

"As my room is rather the largest and lightest, I am willing to make a place for the young lady. Did you notice the lines of sorrow around her young mouth? I shall speak very gently to her."

"There is a fine, light space in my room for the young lady," replied Klippert, "and I will take her in there.

SHE WILL EXPECT ME TO INVITE HER OUT TO LUNCH."

There is a sad look about her eyes, as if she had some great grief, and I shall not expect her to do much work."

They disputed for half an hour over the point, and next day Miss Rose was given the hall between the office rooms of the partners. It was a gloomy, contracted space, but she made no complaints. Each partner had made excuses to address her half a dozen times when it came half past 11 o'clock. Then Klein passed into the room of the other and said:

"You seem to have lots of business with the new girl this morning. If you are not more careful she will become afraid of you."

"I was going to say the same thing to you," was the prompt reply. "I have simply been treating her in a fatherly way. I think she has lost her natural father, and that's the reason she looks so sorrowful."

"But she will expect me to invite her out to lunch. I am the senior partner, you know."

"But I was intending to do that courtesy myself. It belongs to the junior partner."

"But I contend that it would look forward in you. Remember, she is a very timid girl."

"I shall be gentleness itself. You with your brusque way would certainly frighten her."

They went out into the store to argue the matter out, and it took so long to do it that Miss Rose had gone to her lunch when they returned to ask her to go with both. The partners felt that the other was to blame, and at half past 1 o'clock, in order to get even with Klippert, Klein called the stenographer into his room and dictated a letter and then said:

"Miss Williams, your work has proved so satisfactory that your salary is raised to $18 per week."

She expressed her thanks and backed out, but scarcely had five minutes passed when Klippert called her in to ask if she was satisfied with her salary and to add before she could reply:

"You take hold of the work so well that I shall make your salary $20 a week. If you are in sorrow and trouble don't hesitate to ask my advice. It is $20 a week and advice. My partner is so busy that you hadn't better ask him anything except as to strict business."

Klein had been in the habit of leaving the store every afternoon at half past 4. On this occasion he hung about until 5. Klippert and the employee left at half past 5. Klippert answered after the new stenographer to the street car she took. He had just ascertained when he encountered his partner. They eyed each other suspiciously for a minute and then fled. Each had a ready excuse on his tongue. Next morning at the store the senior partner called the junior partner into his room and gravely said.

"Mr. Klippert I should be grieved to know that you were following Miss Williams to the car, but the more I think of it the more suspicious your conduct appears."

"But what were you doing there?" was promptly asked.

"Business unconnected with the store called me to the spot."

"Same here."

"Um!"

"Um!"

"I would suggest that neither of us ask the young lady to lunch. She might misconstrue our action."

"Just what I was about to suggest. We will go out together, as heretofore."

But things rankled in the mind of the senior partner. As a matter of fact, he had gone to the car half an hour ahead of the girl to make sure that she took the right one for home and did not go sauntering off into the swamps and become a victim of the Black Handers. The junior partner had come upon him and wronged him in thought. He did the only thing he could think of to get even. He called Miss Rose in and raised her salary to $22 a week.

The junior partner was not at all satisfied with the situation. He had followed the stenographer to the car to see that the bookkeeper, who was known to be a masher, didn't do the same. There he had met his partner and been looked at distrustfully. In wronging him the partner wronged Miss Rose, and he called her in and dictated a fictitious letter and added:

"I am pleased to say that our work was never so well done before, and I wish to inform you that your salary has been advanced to $25 per week."

Miss Williams came to her place on a Wednesday. On Saturday afternoon there was a half holiday. On Saturday afternoon also Mr. Klein met Mr. Klippert in the village where the stenographer lived. Each was sauntering about when he met the other. They came to a dead stop and glared and scowled. Each wanted to ask the other what he was doing there, but he didn't ask. Klein finally took Klippert by the arm and walked him to the car, and when both were seated and headed for the city he said:

"Klippert, it's hard times in business."

"You bet!"

"We don't need a stenographer."

"Not in the least."

"We can save that $25 per week."

"Every cent of it."

"And we will do it?"

"We will."

And on Monday morning Miss Williams received a letter from the firm that, owing to her inexperience, her services would no longer be required.

Lucinda's Dreadful Dream.

"I've had some dreadful dreams in my lifetime," said Lucinda, "but never any half so dreadful as one I had last night. I shall be miserable till I know whether it's coming true."

Of course everybody wanted to know what the dreadful dream was, and Lucinda continued:

"Why, I dreamed my coat was ruined!"

Chorus of commiserating groans at this.

It seems that Lucinda has lately bought a new suit, and the coat didn't fit her exactly, and so she took it back to have it fitted, and it isn't to come home till next Wednesday, and last night she dreamed that it had come home and that it was worse than it was before—that they had made a mess of it and the coat was ruined.

Now, isn't that a dreadful dream? Truly? Why, if Lucinda had dreamed that she had fallen from the top of a tall mountain or been dropped from a flying machine or something like that, then she would have waked up the minute she began to fall and so have known right away that everything was all right, but as it is she's got to wait till next Wednesday to know if that dreadful dream is coming true.—New York Sun.

Money in China and Egypt.

Coins were made in China so long ago, it is said, as the year 2250 B. C., but they could not have been other than portions of metal cast into portable shape, such as were all the earliest moneys. In Egypt, the cradle of civilization and commerce, strange to say, there was no imperial coinage. Copper, silver and gold were used, as elsewhere, to indicate values, but they were manufactured into lumps, shaped sometimes like brick, and in the case of gold and silver were molded in rings, like the ancient Irish money of ten centuries ago. It appears almost inconceivable that a people who created the pyramids and erected such magnificent temples should have been entirely ignorant of coins. Yet it is certain from the statements of Herodotus that such was the case. The first coinage of money in Egypt was not struck to assist the Egyptians themselves in their commercial dealings, but, rather, because the foreign merchants with whom they traded, the Greeks and the Phoenicians, demanded some medium which would have the guarantee of its value apparent on it and which would circulate for that value.

Tortured On a Horse.

"For ten years I couldn't ride a horse without being in torture from piles," writes L. S. Napier, of Rugless, Ky., "when all doctors and other remedies failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me." Infallible for Piles, Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Boils, Fever-Sores, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Corns. 25c. Guaranteed by H. F. Vortkamp.

THE MARKETS.

New York, Jan 29.—Prices took the down course in the opening dealings in stocks today Selling orders were freely distributed through the list United States rubber pfd. fell 1⅞ Minneapolis, St Paul and S S M, and People's gas large fractions.

The market closed unsettled and irregular Disinclination to follow the recovery increased as it was extended and reaction followed, in some cases to the lowest. General Electric rose 1 Toledo, St Louis and Western preferred fell 2, Tennessee copper 2⅞ and New York Central 1¼

New York Produce.

New York, Jan. 29.—Butter, fancy grades firm, others easy; prices unchanged, receipts 407

Cheese, steady, unchanged, receipts 668.

Eggs, firmer: receipts 4,586; state Pennsylvania and nearby fancy selected white 36; do fair to choice 34@35; brown and mixed fancy 34, fair to choice 32@33; western first 32; seconds 31@31½

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Jan. 29.—Cattle, receipts 22,000; market steady. Westerners $3 90@5 60; stockers and feeders $3.20@5.40; cows and heifers $1 85 @5.60, calves $5 50@8 00

Hogs, receipts 21,000; market 5 to 10 higher. Mixed $5.85@6.55; heavy $5.96@6.55; rough $5.90@6.05; good to choice heavy $6.05@6.55; pigs $4.65@5 55 Bulk of sales $6.10@6.40.

Sheep, receipts estimated at 5,000; market steady. Native $3.20@5.65; western $3.20@5.60; yearlings $5.90@6.10; lambs, native $5.25@7 60; western $5.25@7.30.

Cleveland Produce.

Cleveland Jan 29.—Butter creamery, extras 30½@31; firsts 28@28½; seconds 25½@26; prints 31½; process 25@26; fancy dairy 19@20; packing stock 17@18.

Cheese, york state cream, fancy 14½@15; choice 13@14, do Ohio creams 13@14; Swiss No. 1, 14@15, No. 2, 12@13; bricks 15@16, limburger 14@15.

Eggs, current receipts 33.

Poultry, chickens 13@13½; springers 14@14½; dressed poultry 1@2 cents higher tha nlive.

Apples, fancy stock $4.85@5 25; choice $3.50@4.50.

Potatoes, white, choice, 90; common 85; car lots 75@85; New Bermudes $7.00@7.50 bbl.; kiln dried Jerseys $3.75@4.00 bbl.; do Hampers $1 35@1.50.

Wheat Trades Hampered.

Chicago, Jan. 29.—Trade in wheat here today was greatly hampered by a lack of wire facilities due to the severe storm throughout the west and northwest. Pit traders were bearishly inclined owing to unexpectedly liberal shipments of wheat this week from Argentina. May opened unchanged to ⅛ lower at $1.07 to $1.07⅛ and advanced to $1.07⅜.

May corn opened at 63 and sold at 63@⅛

May oats opened a shade higher at 52⅜.

Provisions opened unchanced to 5 cents higher.

Toledo Grain.

Toledo, Jan. 29.—Wheat: Close May $1 09⅝; July $1.00⅝; September 97⅛.

Corn—Cash 62½; May 64⅞; July 64⅞; September 65.

Oats—Cash 52½; May 53½; July 47⅜; September 40.

Cloverseed—Cash $5.55; March $5.60; October $6.12½

Prime alsike and March $8.85.

Prime timothy $1.80.

Rye, No. 2, 79.

Buffalo Live Stock.

Buffalo, Jan. 29.—Cattle receipts 3 cars; market steady.

Hogs, receipts 15 cars; market steady; mediums $6.60@6.65; yorkers $6.25@6.50; pigs $5 70@5.75; roughs $5.65; stags $4.50@5 00.

Sheep, receipts 78 cars; market fairly active; yearlings $6.60@6.05, wethers $5.00@5.50; mixed sheep $4.75@5.00; ewes $4.50@5.00; culls $2.50@3.50; lambs $6.00@7.40.

Calves, receipts 700 head; active best $9.50@10.00.

Cincinnati Live Stock.

Cincinnati, Jan. 29.—Hogs, receipts 2,836, market active, butchers and shippers $6.35@6.60; common $4.80@5.75

Cattle, receipts 5,643; market steady to strong; fair to good shippers $5.00@6.00; common $2.50@3.50

Sheep, receipts 170; market steady lambs steady $4.73@7.35.

Pittsburg Markets.

Pittsburg, Jan 29.—Cattle receipts light; market steady; quotations unchanged.

Hogs, receipts 20 loads; mediums $6.45@6 55; heavy yorkers $6.40@6.45; light yorkers $5.80@6.10, pigs $5.50@5.60.

Sheep and lambs supplies light; market slow; quotations unchanged.

Cleveland Live Stock.

Cleveland, O., Jan 29.—Cattle—Receipts 500 head; market firm. Veal calves: receipts 600, market slow

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 1,500, market slow and 10c lower Choice spring lambs, $7 00@7 50

Hogs—Receipts estimated at 1,500, market higher. Heavy yorkers, $6 35; light yorkers, $6.00; pigs, $5 70

Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Jan. 29.—Close—Wheat—May, $1.07⅛@1 07¼; July, 97⅝c; September, 94⅛c December, 94½c

Corn—January, 59⅛c; May, 62⅝c; July, 62⅝c; September, 62⅜@62¼c.

Oats—May, 53c. September, 39⅝c.

Pork—January $17.20; May, $17 22@17.22½; July, $17.25

Lard—January, $9.65, May, $9.80; July, $9.92½.

Ribs—January, $8.87½, May, $9 02@9 02½; July, $8.72½

Healthy Hardworking Overburdened Women

In all conditions of life, whose vigor and vitality may have been undermined and broken-down by over-work, exacting social duties, the too frequent bearing of children, or other causes, will find in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription the most potent, invigorating restorative strength-giver ever devised for their special benefit. Nursing mothers will find it especially valuable in sustaining their strength and promoting an abundant nourishment for the child. Expectant mothers too will find it a priceless boon as it prepares the system for the delivery and renders it comparatively painless. It can do no harm in any state, or condition of the female system.

Delicate, nervous, weak women, who suffer from frequent headaches, backache, dragging-down distress low down in the abdomen, or from painful or irregular monthly periods, gnawing or distressed sensation in stomach, dizzy or faint spells, see imaginary specks or spots floating before eyes, have disagreeable, pelvic catarrhal drain, prolapsus, anteversion or retroversion or other displacements of womanly organs from weakness of parts will, whether they experience many or only a few of the above symptoms, find relief and a permanent cure by using faithfully and fairly persistently Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

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If you want to know more about the composition and professional endorsement of the "Favorite Prescription," send postal card request to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., for his free booklet treating of same.

You can't afford to accept as a substitute for this remedy of known composition a secret nostrum of unknown composition. Don't do it.

Life 100,000 Years Ago.

Scientists have found in a cave in Switzerland bones of men, who lived 100,000 years ago, when life was in constant danger from wild beasts. Today the danger, as shown by A. W. Brown, of Alexander, Me., is largely from deadly disease. "If it had not been for Dr. King's New Discovery, which cured me, I could not have lived," he writes, "suffering as I did from a severe lung trouble and stubborn cough." To cure Sore Lungs, Colds, obstinate Coughs, and prevent Pneumonia, its the best medicine on earth 50c and $1.00. Guaranteed by H. F. Vortkamp. Trial bottle free.

THE IDLER.

To spell treasury in the simplified way—"treasury," makes it took like the average pocket book after contact with Uncle Tommy Jones It has neither definit, infinit or requisit appearance

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All simplified spellers expect to go to Heven.

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Abraham Lincoln:—When you have an elephant on your hands and he wants to run away, better let him run.

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There are 14,235,351 Roman Catholics in the United States, according to the advance sheets of the 1909 Wiltzius Official Catholic Directory, published in Milwaukee The statistics are furnished by the archbishops and bishops of the United States, after the taking of a census in all dioceses Adding to the 14,235,451 the number of Roman Catholics in the Philippines, Porto Rico and Hawaiian islands, brings the grand total of Catholics under the United States flag to 22,474,440, as compared with 12,053,000 Catholic subjects under the British flag.

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L. B Manchester is the proud father of a little 'baby girl. which arrived at their home on west Wayne street last night. Mother and child doing nicely. Lou meets the 'Jollies' with becoming grace and dignity, and the boys at the Buckeye, especially the more experienced ones, predict that he will prove a kind patient and indulgent Pa-Pa

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Almost time for Walter Wellman to go out his dirigible balloon for another flight at the north pole

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Start your garden now Great headway can be made while the winter winds are howling

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Governor Harmon is going to stir up an awful odor before he lets up on the fertilizer frauds

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The Ohio Electric and the Bellefontaine council are in a head-end collision about all the time these days

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We were a little surprised a few days ago," says an exchange, "to find $50 lying in the road beside the hedge at the corner of our prominent business farmer's home, and the more so, to find that it had lain there several months, but was beginning to look worse from exposure. The money was in the shape of a corn planter that will have to be replaced by a new one before many years unless cared for better than that"

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"Pat" Sandles, editor of the Putnam County Sentinel, says: "A reformer usually wants office" Is Sandles a reformer, or is he not?

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It may not be generally known that the state will furnish books to boards of education, reading clubs or other associations properly organized. The books are furnished free for the period of four months, when they can be returned and other books will be furnished Clubs, or organizations in communities can obtain full particulars by addressing C. B Galbreath, librarian and secretary of the State Board of Library Commissioners, Columbus, Ohio, who will send the necessary blanks for organization and rules governing the matter

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Sandusky City Elks are preparing to build a $50 000 club house

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The weather predictions of yesterday for today came about as near being correct as Mr. Bryan did of landing the presidency

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Ralph Armstrong, who has been a patient at the city hospital recovering from an operation for appendicitis, is so far recovered as to be taken to his home Williams & Davis removed him to his mother's, on north Pine street, this afternoon

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Dr W. E Hover and his mother, Mrs. Mary J. Hover, both of west Spring street, left this afternoon at four o'clock for a several months' trip to Florida

A CONSIDERATE CAPTAIN.

At Portsmouth, N. H., where they were to unveil a statute to the memory of T B Aldrich, during an author's argument on international copyright, Thomas Nelson Page broke up a rather acrimonious discussion by deftly interposing a story.

"After all," he said, 'there is not much real help in that idea It is such an idea as emanated from the mind of a hard, cruel sea captain

"In midocean the cook approached the captain timidly.

"'Captain,' he said, 'the men are growlin' about the beef. They say they can't chaw it nohow They say it's only fit to mend their sea boots with'

"How much beef are you giving 'em, cookie?' the captain asked

"'A pound apiece a day, sir' said the cook

"'Well,' said the captain gently, give them half a pound apiece from now on I should be sorry to force 'em to eat what isn't to their taste'"—Rochester Herald

A CALCULATING BRIDE.

Richmond Pearson Hobson, representative from Alabama, young, smooth faced and bald as an onion, is one of the new members pointed out to the visitors by the house guides His conferees were discussing Hobson the other evening and one raised the question as to whether he had treated his fame fairly in leaving the navy, where his reputation was established, and taking up a political career.

"That reminds me of what a young Washington girl once said to me," remarked Representative Butler Ames, who was one of the party "She had married a naval officer and I asked her why she did that, as naval officers are away from home so much.

"'Well,' she said, 'I figured up the thing pretty carefully and I concluded that if my husband didn't turn out to be my ajnity he would be away half the time, and if he did he would be home half the time. What more could one ask?'"—Boston Transcript.

A CHICAGO MAN'S MOVE.

A Chicago man's friends say he has declined two cabinet positions tendered by Mr. Taft. This is interesting, if true. The average Chicago man has confidence in his ability to fill at least two cabinet positions at the same time.—Pittsburg Gazette-Times.

NOTICE.

Morgan H. McPheron and Emmet McPheron his wife, Clara Simmons and Earl Simmons her husband, and Ray McPheron, all residing in Champaign, State of Illinois, will take notice that on the 26th day of January, 1909, The Citizens' Loan and Building Company of Lima, Ohio, filed its petition in the Common Pleas Court of Allen County, Ohio, in Case No. ———, against the above named parties and others, praying for the finding of the amount due and the foreclosure of the mortgage made by said Morgan H McPheron and his then wife Rebecca E McPheron, to the plaintiff on in-lot 2681 in the Smith Heirs' addition to the City of Lima, Allen County, State of Ohio, except twelve and one-half (12½) feet off of the north side of said lot, given to secure a debt on which a balance of seven hundred and two and 27-100 dollars with interest from January 25, 1909, is due

Said parties are required to answer on or before the 3rd day of April 1909.

PROPHET & EASTMAN,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.
jan 28-th-fri-6wks

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No 13650 Ex Doc. 8. Page 13650.

The South Side Building & Loan Association, Plaintiff, vs. Wayne Rowe, Defendant.

Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen County, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House, in Lima, Allen County, Ohio, on

Saturday, February 20th, 1909,

Between the hours of 10 a. m. o'clock and 12 o'clock, m., the following described lands and tenements, situated in the City of Lima, Allen County, State of Ohio, and described as follows to-wit.

In-lot number two hundred and twenty-two (222) in Seinsheimer's Addition of Clifton to the City of Lima, Ohio. Same being at the southeast corner of Wayne street and Woodlawn avenue in said city.

Appraised at $300.00.

Terms of Sale Cash.

HENRY VANGUNTEN,
Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio.
Lima, Ohio, January 21st, 1909.
MACKENZIE & WEADOCK,
Plaintiff's Attorneys
jan 21-th&fri-5wks

LEGAL NOTICE.

In the Common Pleas Court of Allen County, Ohio. Case No. 13653.

Clement L. Odum, Plaintiff, vs. Hannah Whirrett, et al., Defendants.

Hannah Whirrett and Thomas J. Whirrett, residing at or near Pulaski, Iowa, Rebecca J. Holmes and John N. Holmes, whose residence is unknown, Jane Odum, Sylvia Odum, Roy Odum, a minor, Herschel Odum, and Dessie Odum, and Jane Odum, mother of Roy Odum, residing at or near Lagro, Wabash County, Indiana, Ariel Badger and Harry Badger, residing in Whitley County, Indiana, Victor Odum and Millie Odum, John R. Odum and Gertrude Odum, residing in Miami County, Indiana, Lafayette D. Seitz, Raymond Seitz, a minor, Ruby B. Seitz, a minor, Ruth Seitz, a minor, and Richard O. Seitz a minor, and Lafayette D. Seitz, father of last named minors, and also father of Beatrice Alice Seitz, now the adopted daughter of James B. and Frances Peters, residing at or near Riverdale, Michigan, will take notice that on the 3rd day of December, 1908, Clement L. Odum, filed his petition in the Common Pleas Court of Allen County, Ohio, in case No. 13653, against the above named parties and others praying for the partition of sixty-seven (67) acres of land lying in section five (5) and six (6) in Marion Township, Allen County, Ohio, and for equitable relief.

Said parties are required to answer on or before the 27th day of February, 1909.

CLEMENT L. ODUM.
By KENT W. HUGHES,
His Attorney.
dec 24-th-fri-6wks

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Assignment of Reinhold A. Oehlert and Karl A. Holm, as partners under the firm name of The Lima Decorating Company. The undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified as Assignee in trust, for the benefit of the creditors of Reinhold A. Oehlert and Karl A. Holm, as partners under the firm name of The Lima Decorating Company, of Allen County, Ohio All persons indebted to said assignors will make immediate payment, and creditors will present their claims, according to law, duly authenticated, to the undersigned, for allowance.

Dated this 20th day of January, A. D., 1909.

F. M. HALLER.
As Assignee in trust for the benefit of the Creditors of Reinhold A Oehlert and Karl A. Holm, as partners, under the firm name of The Lima Decorating Company.
WHEELER & BENTLEY,
Attorneys for Assignee.
jan 20-w&th-3wks

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PENNA. CORRECTED TIME CARD.

EAST BOUND

No. 24	......	1 17 a m
No. 6	......	7 06 a m
No. 18	......	8.32 a m
No. 16	......	1:27 p m
No. 30	Ex Sunday	2:39 p m
No 22	Pullman	4:25 p m
No. 8	......	9:33 p m
No 2	Ex. Fare	10:27 p m

WEST BOUND

No. 13	......	1:47 a m
No 15	Pullman	2:13 a m
No 39	Ex Sunday	9:03 a m
No. 23	Pullman	10:27 a m
2nd Section Coaches Ex. Monday.		
No. 9	......	2 37 p m
No. 19	......	2:52 p m
No. 11	......	6 55 p m

ERIE RAILROAD.

East Bound.

No. 12	Daily	3:15 a.m.
No. 8	Daily	6:50 a.m.
No. 22	Daily Ex. Sunday	3:20 p.m.
No. 4	Daily	4:37 p.m.

West Bound.

No. 7	Daily	12:35 a.m.
No. 9	Daily	1:58 a.m.
No. 21	Daily Ex. Sunday	8:42 a m
No. 3	Daily	11:36 a.m.
No. 15	Daily	6:30 p.m.

C., H. & D. RY.

NORTHBOUND.

No. 12	Daily	2 05 a m
No. 2	Daily, Ex. Sunday.	8.00 a m
No. 6	Daily	11 50 a m
No. 4	Daily	4 27 p m
No. 8	Daily	7 00 p m
No. 10	Daily, Ex. Sunday (Runs to Lima only)...	5 45 p m
No. 60	Sunday only	6·43 a m
No. 66	Sunday only, (Runs to Lima only)	10·00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

No. 7	Daily	3·00 a m
No. 11	Daily Ex. Sunday.	5 35 a m
No. 1	Daily	9 30 a m
No. 5	Daily	12 35 p m
No. 3	Daily	4·00 p m
No. 9	Daily	6·40 p m
No. 63	Sunday only	5 55 a m

L. E. & W. RY.

No.	West Bound.	Leave
	Daily	9·15 a m
	Daily except Sunday....	4.35 p m
	East Bound.	
	Daily except Sunday....	8.40 a.m
	Daily	5·35 p m

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*Jones City	9:28	5 21
Kalida	9.55	5 34
Dorrington	10:05	5 39
Continental	10:35	5 52
Southerton	10:53	6 08
Defiance	11:15	6 30
SOUTH BOUND.	A. M.	P. M.
Defiance	6:30	1 00
*Southerton	6·52	1 20
Continental	7:08	1 50
*Dorington	7:21	2 10
Kalida	7:26	2 20
*Jones City	7:39	2 45
Gomer	7:47	2 51
Lima	8:00	3 15

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Heywood's Box Calf Lace Shoes, straight lasts, heavy soles, regular $4.00 shoes, all sizes and widths. Special Saturday —

Heywood's Bunion Last, in box calf, gun metal and Vici Kid, in Lace and Congress. If you are troubled with bunions, try this shoe. $4.00 grade, special for Saturday —

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Heywood Freak Last, gun metal stock, Blucher pattern with tip, $4 value. Special Saturday —

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BY NARROW VICTORY SALOONS GAINED IN DECEMBER.

W. C. T. U. Women Renew Their Work to Annihilate Liquor Traffic.

TAFT PRAISED FOR HIS STAND

While Roosevelt is Taken to Task for Not Directing

Portion of His Trust Attacks Upon Whiskey Monopoly.

For nearly five months the county superintendent of press work for the W. C. T. U. has written but little in regard to local and general temperance work, yet we have had several interesting meetings under the auspices of the W. C. T. U., in connection with the County Option Women's League.

We were under orders from headquarters and we obeyed the commands to distribute literature to educate the people to vote dry, to hold prayer meetings on local option day; to give liberally as a union and as individuals of our money to help in the annihilation of the liquor traffic in Allen county; that being one of the stepping stones to state wide prohibition in Ohio. In fact we (ballotless women) did all we could to help the cause along. We were defeated by a very small majority, but to keep us in remembrance of that defeat, a few of us received miniature postal cards from Lima with a map of the United States printed thereon, showing Lima with a large circle about her. This neither dismayed or discouraged us in the least. We only felt pity for the one writing the address, for it was hard work for him to disguise his handwriting.

The white ribboners of the county were disappointed over the result, when victory in the putting out of the greatest evil of the day seemed so near. The defeat accomplished by the enemy of everything that is pure and of good report will only make the beloved women of God more alive to their work, and they will equip themselves better for the duties of home, church, society, and state. This will give them better impulses, and will make them more steadfast and less afraid in their efforts to banish the liquor traffic, and to protect humanity in general from its greatest foe.

The W. C. T. U. agree with General Trickett of Kansas, that when a great question is before the American people, the ministers of the gospel should lead their congregations in arousing public sentiment on all reforms in municipal, church, state, nation and international affairs.

General Gordon says that "The church should be the Upper House in politics." Putting religion into politics has been the watch-word of the W. C. T. U., the anti-Saloon league, the Catholic Total Abstinence society, and kindred organizations ever since they come onto the scene of action, and by them the conclusion has been reached that by constant agitation, and education, nine-tenths of the churches have fallen into line and are teaching by precept, and example, that the moderation theory of temperance is a fallacy which greatly hinders the will-power of its development, and which leads to immoderate drinking, and that the results are physical, mental, and moral degeneracy to every man and woman who indulges in spirituous liquors.

Ella Wheeler Wilcox, that great white ribboner and writer on all moral questions, and especially on the liquor traffic, which she considers the strong and wicked oppressor of the weak, and that which brings destruction, and death to everything it touches, has as her motto: "It Must Be Settled Right."

The last verse of her poem with the above title will certainly give encouragement to the best men and women of Allen county, men and women noted for their culture, intelligence, and moral worth, the truest men and women in whose hearts there is the greatest faith and hope in the great work that confronts them, and who will never despair of the final victory, notwithstanding the strength of the enemy:

"Let those who have failed to take courage
Though the enemy seems to have won,
Though his ranks are strong, if he be in the wrong,
The battle is not yet won.
For sure as the morning follows,
In the wake of the darkest night;
No question is ever settled,
Until it is settled right."

Mrs. Holman, state president of the W. C. T. U. of Tennessee, who has lead the state campaign for state-wide prohibition, says that the defeat of Senator Carmack has written prohibition on their statute books, and the two temperance laws just passed in both houses, will be victorious, notwithstanding the governor's veto, and that the bullet that ended Senator Carmack's life is speaking louder than Carmack living.

Dr. Baker, the great national worker of the Anti-Saloon league, in speaking of the Tennessee situation, had this to say. "The bullet that killed Senator Carmack crashed through the heart of the liquor traffic."

"The conflict deepens o'er the land.
Tis one of woman's might;
And she is firmly moving on
To battle for the right—
Once more her vision sees clearly out
To lift the race from sin."

President-elect Taft declares for total abstinence. According to press despatches he turned his wine glass down at a dinner given in his honor, and in response to a query concerning his action, is quoted as saying: "Yes: and it is going to stay turned down. I am not going to drink anything again, ever." To the white ribboners in our own beloved country, and the fifty-eight counties where the W. C. T. U. have fine organizations, this will be a matter of rejoicing, and the example of President Taft for total abstinence is safe, and beneficent for all to follow. It will influence multitudes to become total abstainers. In another interview he said he was not a fanatic on the temperance question, nor from the standpoint of the W. C. T. U., but that he would abstain from alcoholic drinks so that he would have a clear brain to meet the responsibilities of a president of the United States of America.

For thirty-five years the Woman's Christian Temperance Union has been teaching and preaching that. They have declared that "A sound mind in a sound body, a virtuous and spiritual life can only be obtained through total abstinence." Mr. Taft is entitled to the grateful appreciation and thanks of a thrice grateful nation, which nation all prohibition workers believe within the next decade will outlaw the sale of that which is unfit to drink.

Had William J. Bryan attained to the White House he would have stood on the same platform of total abstinence. The editor of The Western Christian Advocate, a great admirer of Bryan said the following editorially, which proves where Mr. Bryan stands on the use of intoxicating liquors:

"The suggestion from some quarters that Mr. Bryan might possibly turn evangelist is a relic of the old notion long since exploded that the ministry offers the only real field for heroic christian service. Mr. Bryan, be it understood, has been preaching for years. His message has been a sound one. By his strict refusal to touch or taste intoxicating drinks, by his "Prince of Peace," and other religious and moral lectures, by his regular attendance upon the services of the church, by his clean life in conversation, his straightforward dealings with all—these preached louder than many orthodox deliverances from the pulpit. There have been few public men whose lives have shone forth with the same luster as Mr. Bryan's. He has lost out at the polls, but won out in the hearts of the people.

Had President Roosevelt taken the same stand in regard to total abstinence, and fallen in line with the great wave of prohibition, what a wonderful influence he would have had—a world-wide, blessed influence, and service for countless men, women and children in the interests of peace, purity and temperance, and he would have contributed largely in building up character for every holy purpose from the president down to the humblest citizen. The white ribboners admired Mr. Roosevelt's push and energy in very many things, and he has had their sympathies, and prayers for his asking congress to protect our national resources, for his urging the need of freedom of opportunity to every citizen; for the checking of monopolies over the rights of the people, which should not be, and for other recommendations in the interests of national and international affairs that were all right. But unfortunately for him, the country and the people, he never included the whiskey traffic with the other monopolies. He ignored the worst enemy of the present and future rights of the people, an enemy which ruins financially, physically, intellectually and morally, and unfits them for a happy and prosperous life, unfits them to do right, and consequently they do not have a fair chance at the good things of life.

Before President and Mrs. Hayes left Fremont to take up their abode at the White House, they, by common consent, said the home in Washington should be free from intoxicating drinks and just the same pure home as in Fremont. Lucy Webb-Hayes was a white ribboner who had the moral courage to do right. While mistress of the White House she told the writer while attending a missionary meeting at Detroit, Michigan, that she did have the courage to banish the wine cup; but it was much easier to do it when her husband stood with her in her declaration of total abstinence principles.

Lucy Webb-Hayes, daring to do right, was honored and loved the world over for her decision in favor of God, home, and every land, and her example will be considered one of the noblest examples of American history, both now and by future generations. A woman who will be admired for her fearless courage, in royally entertaining the highest officials of the United States and foreign countries without the wine cup.

During President Hayes' administration, he appointed Rev. Cramer, an eminent Methodist divine, of New Jersey, to the Spanish court, as resident minister, his wife being Mary Grant-Cramer, a sister of General Grant. Both were appalled at the drinking custom of that country, so much so that they did as President and Mrs. Hayes had done—banished the wine cup. Mary Grant-Cramer took the W. C. T. U. pledge, and donned the white ribbon bow, so as to be better fitted to carry out in the Spanish courts what Lucy Webb-Hayes did in the White House. This required courage, faith, and piety, but Rev. and Mrs. Cramer possessed the moral power to champion the cause of total abstinence, modestly, bravely, and heroically.

On January 8th, an excellent program was rendered in the home of the writer in honor of the birthday of the mother of Francis Willard. Scripture lessons were read and discussed.

While educating her two lovely daughters and a son at Oberlin, Madame Willard founded the Maternal association, which had for its object and aims praying for the mothers and children of the association to fit them for lives of usefulness in every honorable position, and the larger school of life, the training of the children to have correct ideas of truthfulness, obedience and purity, and to greater devotedness to God's services; the teaching of living mothers their duties to the children of deceased mothers; the influence of dress on the formation of character, and of their duties to the public schools.

The W. C. T. U. adopted the same with some additions and changed the name to Mothers' Meeting, and the Cradle Roll department.

A short history of Madame Willard was read, which told of how she ordered her life so that her influence upon her children would always be for good. Readings and discussions followed on "The Discouraged Mother" and "The Ideal Mother," and the "Mother's Influence," over great men in every station of life, including those who had trained presidents, as did those of Washington, Jefferson, Adams, Madison, Harrison, Tyler, Lincoln, Grant, Garfield, Hayes and McKinley. These widowed mothers, women of prayer and consecration, gave to the world the highest ideal of life, and also their brightest and best qualities to their distinguished sons, thereby endowing them with intellectual and moral power, and executive ability which made them famous in America and the world's history, proving the old saying, "Like mother, like son," to be historically correct.

It is said that out of the sixty monarchs who have worn the French crown, only three of them loved the people, and these were reared by their mothers. Sir Walter Scott's mother was a superior woman, a lover of poetry and painting. The mother of Napoleon was of superior mind, and deep piety. Byron's worst enemy was his mother. The mother of Nero was a murderess. The mother of John and Charles Wesley, the mother of Methodism, trained her sons in sound doctrine and vital piety. Susanah Wesley was an uncrowned queen; she devoted her life to the making of her daughters queenly and her sons kings unto God, and untold millions will continue to honor her who gave to the world John and Charles Wesley.

The beautiful life of Abraham Lincoln's step-mother influenced him to be the man he was. John Quincy Adams to the day of his death said the little prayer his mother taught him: "Now I lay me down to sleep," thereby proving that the illustrious statesmen, the great educators, eloquent preachers and great benefactors had mothers, not queens of fashion, not leaders of the four hundred, but God queens, those who lead the world for true patriotism, and uprighteousness.

This parlor meeting was interspersed with song, Bible readings, and special prayers for the mothers present, also prayer was offered for the success of a dry victory in Bluffton and Richland township the following Tuesday. Our prayers were answered.

MRS. MARY E. MEHAFFEY,
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By preparing the treatment at home secretly, no one need know of another's trouble, while the ingredients are much used in filling various prescriptions, so that even the purchase of them separately need occasion no timidity.

If the reader decides to try it, get three ounces of ordinary syrup sarsaparilla compound, and one ounce compound fluid balmwort; mix and let stand two hours, then get one ounce compound essence cardiol and one ounce tincture cadomene; mix all together, shake well and take a teaspoonful after each meal and one at night.

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[illegible] statement regarding [illegible] American Portland [illegible] the year 1908 [illegible] Edwin C. Eckel [illegible] States Geological Survey.

[illegible] not yet ob[illegible] based on the [illegible] indicates that the [illegible] Portland cement in the [illegible] was somewhat less [illegible] barrels. This com[illegible] with the output of [illegible]

	Barrels.
[illegible]	35,246,812
[illegible]	46,463,424
[illegible]	48,785,390
[illegible]	40,000,000

[illegible] output of [illegible] is particularly [illegible] the first decrease [illegible] by the American [illegible]. The decrease was [illegible] distributed throughout [illegible] New York, Pennsyl[illegible] New Jersey will probably [illegible] percentages of loss, [illegible] portions of the West [illegible] the decrease was [illegible]

[illegible] several small con[illegible] the hands of re[illegible] financial stress also [illegible] control in a group [illegible] chiefly in the Pa[illegible] effect of the [illegible] put a stop, [illegible] flotation of fraudu[illegible] securities; [illegible] that with improve[illegible] business conditions [illegible] will again be [illegible] even larger scale than [illegible]

[illegible] opens with heavy [illegible] on hand at most [illegible] good prospects for a [illegible] slow revival in the [illegible] It is unlikely that this [illegible] sufficiently rapid to [illegible] their capacity during [illegible] is therefore possible [illegible] record for output made [illegible] unbroken for an[illegible] The total maxi[illegible] of existing plants is [illegible] barrels a year [illegible] depression, or [illegible] because of it, there [illegible] number of important [illegible] industrial developments [illegible] industry during 1908, [illegible] still pending. These [illegible] in the Survey's an[illegible] cement production to [illegible] in the spring.

CASTORIA.

[illegible] The Kind You Have Always Bought [illegible]

Chas. H. Fletcher

ROOSEVELT VS. PULITZER.

The efforts in New York and Washington to indict the proprietor of the New York World for libeling the national government attract wide-spread public attention for two reasons. One is personal, the other legal.

The personal reason is that the real complainant, though he brings his action in the name of the United States, is Theodore Roosevelt. The true title of the action, without legal disguises, would be "Roosevelt vs. Pulitzer."

The legal reason is that it has not been understood heretofore to be possible to libel the government as such. It is true that some prosecutions of this sort were attempted about 100 years ago, under those "sedition acts" which contributed so much to smash the Federalist party.

Since then it has been held that a public official who considered himself defamed had no more or higher rights in the courts than a private citizen—that lese majeste was a crime which did not and could not exist in this country.

It seems incredible that American courts will recognize that a friend or relative of the president has a sacrosanct character, entitling him to have the nation prosecute his alleged libeler, as one guilty of treason. But, if the courts shall admit such a prosecution, certain public benefits should result.

We should get a large amount of evidence under oath as to what has become of some of the money already spent on the Panama canal enterprise.

There have been great difficulties in finding out what became of some $40,000,000 of the Panama canal expenditure—who got it and what they gave in exchange for it. There is widespread suspicion that the nation was victimized at Panama from the outset.

And, in view of the fact that a canal which we were told originally would cost only $138,000,000 is expected now to cost over $500,000,000, the fullest information about Panama expenditures is distinctly desirable.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

Sees Mother Grow Young.

"It would be hard to overstate the wonderful change in my mother since she began to use Electric Bitters," writes Mrs. W. L. Gilpatrick, of Danforth, Me. "Although past 70 she seems really to be growing young again. She suffered untold misery from dyspepsia for 20 years. At last she could neither eat, drink nor sleep. Doctors gave her up and all remedies failed till Electric Bitters worked such wonders for her health." They invigorate all vital organs, cure Liver and Kidney troubles, induce sleep, impart strength and appetite. Only 50c at H. F. Vortkamp's drug store.

IN A DRY TOWN.

(Paris (Ill.) Cor. Chicago News.)

This is a dry town. Say that word dry as loud as you want to and you will not have overemphasized the situation.

Last spring, when J. Barleycorn was getting his solar-plexus blow in down-state districts, there was a "wet or dry" campaign here, in which the latter element won out. The town was desired to be dry. It became so.

Now they don't know what to think of it. They are as much against the Demon Rum as ever, but they are a bit weary of the other dryness that came along. For when the vinous, malt and spirituous went out, good old aqua pura packed up its belongings and went also. Perhaps it was so accustomed to being a chaser for Demon Rum that it followed mechanically.

Here are the facts: There has been but one rain in this neck of the timber since last spring—that is, one rain worth mentioning. It has sprinkled tantalizingly a few times, but it wouldn't deliver the goods in paying quantities. Clouds that would have meant a water spout anywhere else passed harmlessly over Paris, Ill., with nothing more violent than a stingy little leak that wouldn't be noticed on a polished mirror.

There are bathrooms connected with the leading hotel in Paris, but there is not a trible of water, not a gasp from a single faucet. The clerk at the hotel told me nobody in Paris had had anything more dangerous than a sponge bath for months. They measure out the water for a hand bath in graduated beakers. It's really pathetic.

Before the town went dry at the polls there was a beautiful lake with a dam to it. Now there isn't anything except a place to put a lake. Excursionists used to come from Indianapolis to ride in boats on this lake. Now the people of Paris go to Indianapolis for a bath.

I don't pretend that there is any moral in this state of affairs. I wouldn't put it out if I saw it. That would be an insult to the reader's intelligence. All pointed-out morals are. I just noticed the coincidence, that's all.

Colds contracted at this season of the year are quickly relieved with Foley's Laxative Cough Syrup. Its laxative quality rids the system of the cold. Pleasant to take. Best for children for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. Sold by Red Cross Drug Store.

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Knicker—Does Jones think himself some pumpkins?

Bocker—No; by the way he runs in debt he thinks himself a city.—New York Sun.

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Orrine No. 1 is the secret remedy; Orrine No. 2 is for those willing to take the treatment. Either form costs $1.00. The guarantee is the same in either case. Write to The Orrine Co., Washington, D. C., for free booklet on Drunkenness, mailed in plain sealed envelope. Orrine will be mailed sealed on receipt of price. Sold by leading druggists and in this city by H. F. Vortkamp.

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THE SPARE-ROOM BED.

At the dinner of the Harvard alumni Bishop Lawrence gratefully recalled how President Eliot warned him against the spare chambers in which he might have to sleep on many of his episcopal visits, and at the same time advised him to fortify himself against the cold sheets of the spare-room bed with a light, all-wool blanket, such as he could carry in a gripsack.

A cat in a strange garret is not more uncomfortable than a visitor in a strange bed. The chaste couch of the guest-chamber is too often as cheerless as a sarcophagus. The severity of its isolation from nightly use gives it an air of inhospitable frigidity. Regarded by the family as extra territorial, it is left unmolested by slumberers from within the domestic circle. It is seldom profaned by sunlight or artificial heat. The members of the household refrain from testing its adaptability to corporeal requirements, and seldom, if ever, violate it with the sacrilege of a look.

Fred Douglass was wont to say that he lost 10 years of life by sleeping in strange beds. No doubt Queen Victoria had the subject of longevity in mind when she insisted on always having her own bed carried along with her on her travels. Napoleon, when at his best, preferred his little campcot to any royal shake-down.

The originator of the spare-room bed is said to have been Procrustes, a famous inhabitant of Attica, who used to tie his guests to it. If the guest was too long for it he would cut him to fit it, and, if too short, he would have him stretched out to the required length.

The story of Procrustes and his bed is probably a myth, which first took shape in the dreaming brain of some unhappy slumberer in one of the many spare-room beds of ancient Greece.

A Magnate's Testament.

"I've just been reading about the power of the will.... It's a wonderful thing."

"Yes; I know of a will that makes seven children and thirty-two grandchildren behave."—Puck.

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MAY CLEAR MYSTERY

Brother of James Baughman Arrested by Piqua Police Yesterday.

RECENT OHIO P. O. ROBBERIES

Believed to be the Work of These Two Men and Their Accomplices.

The following dispatches from Bellefontaine and Piqua in regard to the arrest of Frank or "James" Baughman, at Anderson, Indiana, an account of which appeared in the Times-Democrat yesterday, indicate that the authorities have secured evidence through the confession of James Baughman, which may clear up the mystery of the large number of robberies perpetrated in western Ohio during the past few months, among which is the South Lima postoffice robbery, to which no clue has ever been gained:

Piqua, Ohio, Jan. 29.—Late yesterday afternoon, Chief Gehle met Bob Baughman on the street and arrested him for suspected implication in a robbery at Anderson, Indiana, and for knowing something about the many postoffice robberies that have terrorized western Ohio for months.

A brother James was arrested in Anderson for attempting burglary and Bob escaped to Piqua, where he was arrested by Gehle who had received a telephone tip from the sheriff at Anderson.

When arrested at Anderson James Baughman made a complete confession of their intentions and said that he and his brother had pulled off several jobs, among them some of the mysterious robbers of postoffices in western Ohio.

Bob would make no statement about the matter, but is being held. Soon after capture the police officers went to the home of the mother of the boys in "The Barracks" in south Main street, to search the premises and see if there were any evidences of stolen property.

Answer Destriction.

Bellefontaine, Ohio, Jan. 29.—In the arrest of James Baughman, at Anderson, Indiana, on the charge of blowing a safe at Upland, Indiana, it is believed that one of the men who operated last week in Bellefontaine, Huntsville and Zanesfield has been captured.

Dispatches from Anderson and the newspapers of that city tell of the exciting capture of Baughman Tuesday night and the escape of three other men. Baughman when arrested had a wrench, three revolvers, a small can of dynamite, gun cotton and other burglar tools.

Luther Terrell, of this city, has returned from Anderson. He took with him to that city a description of the two men who were suspected of doing the jobs in this county last week. He says the fellow under arrest answers the description of the smaller man who worked in this county . Baughman told the detectives who arrested him that the trousers he wore had been purchased by him at Zanesfield, Ohio.

Baughman also told, according to Mr. Terrell, that his partner, a red haired, cross-eyed man, who escaped, had about $10,000 in cash and stamps in his possession.

Baughman Bound Over.

Detective Kelly got into communication this morning with the officers at Muncie, Ind. ,and learned from them that Baughman had confessed to blowing the Upland postoffice safe in Grant county, Indiana, and had entered a plea of guilty to the charge being bound over to the common pleas court of Grant county.

The officers stated that Baughman was arrested at Anderson, Ind., while endeavoring to sell some hides, which he had stolen at Sidney, Ohio, a report of which had been received by the local police.

He told of robbing a grocery store and notion store in this city, blowing a safe about five miles out of Bellefontaine, where he secured but $4.25 and of tapping the register in a hardware store in Bellefontaine, where he secured $70. He referred to several little jobs at Findlay. These were all in succession, and no doubt account for the several petty jobs, which the police have been unable to clear up.

Owing to the fact that it was a bunglesome job, the authorities are of the opinion that Baughman and his pal, who was caught in Anderson, were responsible for the South Lima postoffice robbery.

Dr. Creps has returned. Call either phone. jan 23-tf

ATTENTION G. A. R.

Mart Armstrong Post No. 202 will meet in their hall for their Saturday meeting, January 30th, at 1:30 p. m. A full attendance is desired By order of G. E. Copeland, Com.
S Davis, Adjt.

COUNTY LOCAL OPTION.

The Ohio Anti-Saloon League has decided to form a special organization in each county of the state for law enforcement and, incidentally, for the work of the league in the support of or opposition to proposed legislation. The plan calls for representatives in each voting precinct and district leaders to work under a set of county officers. The league will enlarge its legislative program by backing a bill giving the governor power to remove officials who do not strictly enforce the county option law. The legislature will be combarded with petitions to pass this as well as the Crist law enforcement bill now on the assembly calendar.

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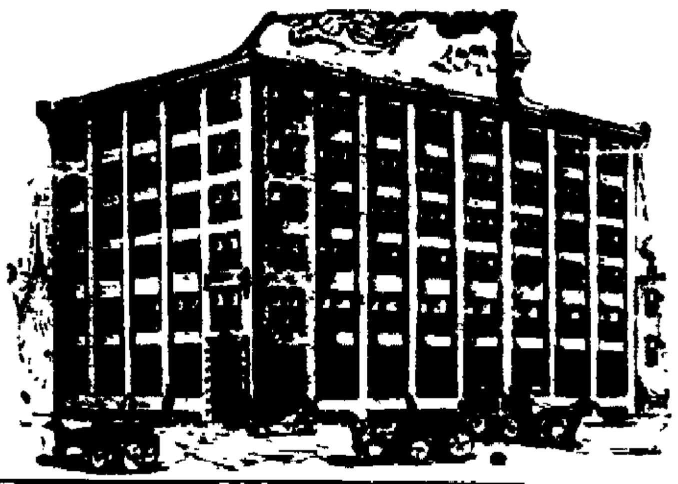

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$3.75, $4.45, $6.75, $8.90, $10.75, $13.75
Every Suit is of a quality that we fully recommend; all made in our own factory, possessing every feature of good workmanship.

Grouped and Priced for Speedy Selling—
Boys' Knee Pant Suits and Overcoats,
$1.35 $2.25 $2.70 $3.20
Every new style, every new fabric.

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Men's Good Overcoats,
$3.75, $4.45, $6.75, $8.90, $10.75, $13.75
These Overcoats are different from the ordinary you see elsewhere. Exclusive Eilerman styles in great coats, Melton Overcoats, Fancy Overcoats, in all lengths and fashions.

Grouped and Priced for Speedy Selling—
Men's Superior Grade Pants,
90c $1.35 $1.75 $2.70
In an endless variety of patterns.

See How Much A Little Will Buy.

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Young Men's Stylish Suits,
$3.75, $4.20, $5.85, $7.75, $8.90, $10.75
All this season's most fashionable styles and fabrics.

Men's Rain Coats
Absolutely water-proof, splendid worsted fabric, in black, tan and Oxford; splendid tailoring; all sizes—
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Choice fabrics, every desired length, splendid tailoring.

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Made of splendid quality cheviots, cashmeres, tweeds and cords, choice patterns; ages 4 to 16—
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HALF HOSE—Black and tan Maco Yarn	5c
HANDKERCHIEFS, plain and fancy hemstitched	3c
HALF HOSE—Fancy colored half Hose, full seamless	15c
COLLARS—Men's and boys' 4 ply collars, newest shapes	5c
CANVAS GLOVES—Good value	5c
BOYS' STOCKINGS, fast black, double heel and toe	8c
HANDKERCHIEFS, good quality, new borders	7c
BOW TIES—Men's and boys' new effects in shields	8c
HALF HOSE—Fast black, tan and vertical stripes, full seamless	18c
BOYS' UNDERWEAR, fleece lined superior quality, per garment	19c
SUSPENDERS—French web, elastic, with kid leather ends	18c
NECKWEAR, fine silks and satins, all new designs	18c
GOLF GLOVES—Men's and boys' Fancy Ringwood	15c
HALF HOSE, fine quality in fancy embroidered and wool fleeced	18c
MUFFLERS, cashmere and flannelette, full size	18c
UNDERWEAR, heavy fleece lined per garment	29c
FINEST NECKWEAR, the newest shapes and shades	38c
SWEATERS—Heavy cotton Sweaters, honey comb weave	29c
NIGHT ROBES—Domet flannel, all new patterns	39c
SHIRTS—Men's and boys' fancy percale in stripes and figurings	39c
UNDERWEAR in heavy fleeced, tan and natural; per garment	39c
FINE SUSPENDERS—Extra quality and make	38c
KAZOO SUSPENDERS—Unequalled for boys and girls	39c
HIGH GRADE SHIRTS—Percales and Madras, all new designs	59c
EXTRA QUALITY SHIRTS, finest percale and madras, latest patterns	79c
VESTS—Excellent quality in white and fancy	89c

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Scotch Tams 19c, 39c

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ANOTHER STORE
Has Been Opened Up by Rowlands & Co.

The Marion Star of Thursday, contains the following account of the opening of a big furniture store in that city by Rowlands & Co. This makes the ninth store in the series of furniture plants controlled by the Rowlands people:

A D. Rowlands, of Mansfield, and Charles H. Rowlands, of Zanesville, representatives of Hoover, Rowlands & Company, large retail furniture dealers, were in the city, Wednesday, and completed arrangements for a location in this city. The company will open a store in the room occupied by D. B. Goodsell, on north Main street. The contract calls for both floors of the building, and the second floor of the Streitz building.

According to the statement of a member of the company, a first-class retail furniture store will be opened, equipped with the choicest lines of furniture. Either A. D. Rowlands or Charles H. Rowlands will run the local store in conjunction with Pearl Dundore, who for years past has been prominent in the local furniture business.

Hoover, Rowlands & Company have a store at Mansfield, Mt. Vernon, Zanesville, Ashtabula, Lima, Richmond, Dunkirk and Hartford City, Indiana.

SATURDAY SPECIAL: FANCY LAYER FIGS, 2 POUNDS FOR 25 CENTS, AT HARRY THOMAS' GROCERY.

REVIVAL.

At Wayne Street Church of Christ Continues.

The revival at the Wayne street Church of Christ continues with splendid results. The house is crowded each evening, and at every service there have been additions to the church Since Sunday there have been 24—the most of these adults.

The splendid sermons of Evangelist Watson and the singing led by T. J. Due have stirred those who come, and will be fruitful of many good results. The meetings will continue through next week

There will be no service on Saturday night

Mr Watson will make an address at the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon

MARIETTA:
Order Gold Medal Flour if your folks are pernickity about their victuals. SALLY ANN.

MEDICAL SECRET DISCLOSED TO AID WAR ON WHITE PLAGUE

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan 29.—Baffled for years by the quick distribution of the tuberculosis germ through the human body, scientists have found this to be the one great obstacle that stood in the way of any announcement of the finding of a cure for consumption.

Publication of Dr. Randle C Rosenberger's discovery has already been made in the following description of the technique of this new step in bacteriology, which is both authentic and complete in every detail.

A patient suspected of having tuberculosis germs in his blood is brought before his physician and a tourniquet is bound tightly about his arm in order to bring the veins into prominence. From any vein of sufficient size at the elbow the blood is drawn with a hypodermic syringe, after the skin at the spot selected has been first sterilized chemically to insure the removal of every possible means of infection of contamination from the skin itself.

About two teaspoonfuls of blood is drawn from the vein and the needle-prick is dressed and bandaged there being no resultant pain or trouble beyond a slight itching for a few moments.

The blood withdrawn is immediately mixed with a salt solution to prevent its clotting, and the tube containing it is placed on ice for 24 hours. Herein lies the radical difference between "cultivation" or growing of the typhoid germ in what are known as "culture mediums," wherein heat plays a part. The normal salt solution in which blood suspected of containing tuberculosis germ is placed most clearly conforms to the elements of the blood itself and in addition there is introduced aout 2 per cent of citrate of soda.

After 24 hours' time the blood has settled in the vial, and this sediment which has gone to the bottom of the glass is withdrawn, siphon-like, or through a hollow tube. Being spread upon small glass slides this blood is dried on a small strip of metal held firmly in place above a small, even gas flame. Thoroughly dry, it is almost indestructible except through breaking of the glass slide itself.

These slides are next immersed in distilled water and the red corpuscles are removed by this means. The slide is again dried. It is next stained," immersed in carbol fuchsin, a red stain, for five minutes, the entire slide is stained red immersed again for five minutes in what is known as Pappenheim's solution, a blue stain, the entire slide is stained blue with the exception of the tuberculosis germ itself, which remains red. Therein is the entire Rosenberger "secret."

Under the microscope these red germs are revealed against the blue field.

The scientist then knows his patient has consumption germs in the blood.

To the medical profession the value of this technique and the discoveries it permits lies in its furnishing a means of making an immediate truthful diagnosis of the presence of tuberculosis in the patient.

ELK'S FAIR, FEBRUARY 15TH TO 22ND, MEMORIAL BUILDING. jan 23-tf

LIMA LODGE NO. 52
Received Addition to Its Ranks Last Evening.

Though twenty candidates were expected to enter Elkdom last night, seven of the twenty failed to appear, and though the unlucky number took the work it was not seen that there were any bad effects therefrom.

If Lima Lodge No. 52 continues to increase in numbers as rapidly as has been done in the past two years, they will hold the championship of the state in point of numbers before long. The enthusiasm being aroused by the preparations for the great fair to be held next month may be instrumental in adding still more to the ranks before that time. A very appetizing repast followed the work, and there was a large representation out to witness the incoming of the candidates. These were Messrs Frank C. Smith, John W. Wolcott, Harry Myers, Elmer Barth, John Hartman, Roy Wilkerson, Harry Altschul, E. M. Wenger, John A. Vetter, Frank Sealts, Mack Altschul, C. F. Schneider, L. P. Teegarden.

The ladies of the First United Brethren church will give a chicken dinner at the court house, Saturday. Dinner 20c. Supper 15c.

CLUTTER HOME
In Bath Township Scene of Merry Surprise.

A merry crowd gathered at the home of Mr D. W. Clutter, a pioneer of Bath township, who lives 4½ miles northeast of Lima, Wednesday evening, the occasion being Mrs. Clutter's 67th birthday anniversary Those present were: Mr. and Mrs G. W. Biner, Mr. Hi Roush, Mr. and Mrs. George Eversole and son Vansel and daughter Mary, Mr and Mrs. Sim Roush and daughter Merlium, Mr and Mrs. John Gaymire, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Roush, Mr. and Mrs. William Roeder and daughter Miss Ethel, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Steuernagel, Mr and Mrs. John Detrick and daughter Celina, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Roeder and daughters Marguerite and Josie, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Sandy, sons Charles, Albert, Orville, and daughters Levander and Ellen, Mrs. Clara McKinley, Miss Clara Detrich, Mr. and Mrs. J H. Smith and son Virgil and the host and hostess. At a late hour all sat down to a table ladened with all the good things that the country provides. All did full justice to what was on the table. Each one reported a good time.

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NOTICE.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Board of Public Service, until twelve (12) o'clock, (noon) Monday, February 1st, 1909, for papering and painting the interior of the second story of the City Building, on west high street.
L. L. CRUMRINE, Secretary.
3-4t

F. L. Glenn and mother Mrs. Hester A. Glenn were called to Kenton, O., today by the death of Mrs. Glenn's sister-in-law Miss Martha Glenn. Funeral will be held tomorrow.

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MISSOURI HAS SMALL TORNADO.

St. Joseph, Mo., Jan. 29.—A tornado demolished the Tremont hotel and several buildings at Macon, Mo., according to a report brought here today. Details are lacking.

Further information is to the effect that the damage consisted of the unroofing of the Tremont hotel and over-turning of a dwelling nearby. A child was injured.

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